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SENATE APPROVES 1-YEAR MORATORIUM

CHINA'S REGIME IN COLLAPSE AS JAPANESE GAIN

Entire Ministry Resigns; Country Is in Chaos; Chiang Departs.

INVADERS TAKE CITY IN MUKDEN SECTION

Fakumen Occupied by 1,500 Soldiers; Clash Is Likely Near Chinchow.

(Associated Press.)

Pigeons sent back from the front brought news to Japanese army headquarters at Mukden yesterday that Fakumen, largest and most important city in the district north of Mukden, had been occupied by 1,500 Japanese troops.

This was the first major accomplishment of the 4,000 troops put in the field by Japan to clear bandits out of the South Manchuria Railway zone.

Expectations were that the next objective would be Changwu, which would open the way for an advance on Chinchow, where the principal Chinese forces are reported concentrated.

While the Japanese were advancing in the field the Chinese government at Nanking collapsed. Every minister and vice minister resigned, leaving the nation without a government. There was no authority to make so much as a protest in case the Japanese occupied Chinchow.

Chiang Retires to Farm.

Chiang Kai-shek, who resigned last week as president of China, said goodby to Chinese politics and took an airplane for his native village in the hinterland, where, he declared, he intended to live in quiet on his farm.

The resignation of the cabinet and the departure of Chiang caused so much confusion at Nanking that observers predicted it would be impossible for the northern and southern political leaders to agree quickly on the composition of a new government.

At Tokyo a war office spokesman declared a clash in the Chinchow area seemed unavoidable because of bandit activities along the South Manchuria Railway.

The cabinet quit in the face of appeals by Gen. Chen Ming-Shu, acting head of the executive council. The unit resignation meant the loss of Dr. Wellington Koo, widely known foreign minister, and T. V. Soong, the nation's bulwark in finance.

In his statement of resignation Dr. Koo vividly told of party and personal jealousies and intrigues. He recalled that he repeatedly had refused the foreign portfolio and finally, believing it to be his duty as a citizen, he accepted. During the three weeks he held office, he said, he utilized all diplomatic resources to prevent further Japanese aggression in Manchuria.

China Officially Helpless.

At a time of grave national emergency, he was surprised to learn, he explained, that his actions had given rise to misgivings among a section of the people who indicated no confidence in him, and he was therefore bound to leave his post.

Similar lack of confidence appeared to have been present in all ministries. With China officially helpless, reports reached Nanking that the Japanese were determinedly proceeding with their push on Chinchow.

Tokyo, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Concern shown in Washington and by the League of Nations has stiffened the attitude of Chang Hsueh-Liang and delayed Chinese evacuation south of the Great Wall, a war office spokesman said today.

A clash in the Chinchow area seemed unavoidable, the spokesman added, because Chang has been encouraging bandits to create disturbances along the South Manchuria Railway.

2 Violent Earth Shocks Cause Italians to Flee

Rome, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Two violent earthquake shocks occurred at the Town of Cerignola in the Abruzzi Mountains today, causing the panic-stricken inhabitants to desert their homes.

After a succession of lesser shocks in the past fortnight the population was completely unnerved and despite the intense cold hundreds resisted the efforts of authorities to induce them to return to their homes.

Mine Stock Promoters Sentenced to Atlanta

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Harry C. Cotter, of Butte, Mont., who was convicted of using the mails to defraud in the sale of Cotter Butte Mines stock, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Atlanta Penitentiary and fined $2,500 by Federal Judge Goddard today.

Frank E. Mitterlechner, convicted with Cotter, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined $1,000. The court imposed a fine of $5,100 upon Cotter-Butte Mines, Inc.

Prussia Slashes Budget In View of Huge Deficit

Berlin, Dec. 22 (A.P.)—An Emergency decree enforcing the strictest administrative economics to cover a budget deficit of 167,000,000 marks (about $40,080,000) was issued by the Prussian government today.

Hardly a single department escaped the ax. Sixty district courts of justice and eight institutes for research in chemistry and physics were abolished.

The State Theaters at Kassel and Wiesbaden and the Schiller Theater in Berlin will be closed after the present season, as well as the Art Academies at Koenigsberg, Kassel and Breslau and nine of fifteen teaching seminaries. The stipends of clergymen will be slashed ten per cent. Numerous officials will find their occupations gone or their pensions in force earlier than was scheduled.

MISSING GIRL FOUND SLAIN; FIEND HUNTED

Loss of Blood and Injuries From Attack Are Fatal; Rewards Mount.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The mightiest man hunt in this city's history was under way tonight for the degenerate slayer of Marian McLean, 6-year-old schoolgirl.

Marian's body was found today in the basement of a tenement building. She had died a slow death from loss of blood and from injuries suffered in repeated criminal attacks inflicted by the man who lured her away from her home.

Discovery of the body ended a five-day search and served as the spark which blazed anew in a more intensified search than ever for the man who enticed her to accompany him.

A knife was found plunged into the dirt in the cellar near Marian's body. It was not bloody.

The knife was a ruse, police said, to cover up the real cause of death. A coroner's inquest showed death was slow in overtaking the girl, who succumbed to loss of blood about fifteen hours before her body was found.

Officers also found a piece of Marian's clothing suspended from a water pipe near the body.

Charles Bischoff, 45, a shoemaker and tenement building owner, discovered the body when he went to his basement to chop firewood.

He said he cut kindling for an hour before he entered another room and discovered the body. Bischoff said the body was not there last night. Police held him for questioning.

Authorities believed Marian did not die where she was found. Detectives said they had evidence the body was dragged over a wall in the rear of Bischoff's tenement. The name of a man reported to have found strands of blonde hair, the same color as Marian's, on a paling of a wooden

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Joan Bennett's Troth To Markey Announced

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.)—The engagement of Joan Bennett, motion picture actress, to Gene Markey, author and scenarist, was formally announced today by Miss Bennett's mother, Mrs. Eric Seabrooke Pinker.

No date has been set for the wedding, although it is understood to be planned for the immediate future. Miss Bennett and Mr. Markey both are in Hollywood, Calif.

$100,000,000 Treasury Bills to Be Sold Monday

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Mellon announced yesterday the Treasury would sell $100,000,000 in 91-day Treasury bills next Monday.

$1,000,000 LOSS FELT BY CLUBS IN LIQUOR RAIDS

60 Dry Agents Sweep Down on Cabarets in New York Drive.

SAME NUMBER UNDER ARREST; MORE LOOM

Furnishings Seized Under Decision That Speakeasy Outfits Are Confiscable.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Threescore prohibition agents raided five supper and night clubs tonight in a sweeping drive in which they said the aggregate value of seized furnishings and equipment would run into several hundred thousand and possibly a million dollars.

Thirty persons were arrested in each of two establishments raided. Agents said the total arrests would approximate 100.

The raiders were proceeding under the Supreme Court decision of November 23, which held furnishings and fittings of a speakeasy subject to confiscation.

Among the clubs raided was the Mona Lisa Club in West Fifty-sixth street, which agents described as one of the most lavishly appointed in the New York "white light" district. They placed a valuation of $250,000 on the club's furnishings and equipment.

Reserved for Women.

Thirty persons were taken into custody in the Mona Lisa and the same number in the Stork Club in West Fifty-eighth street. Other establishments raided were Casa Bella, West Fifty-sixth street; Leonard's restaurant, West Forty-third street, and the Merchants Club in East Thirty-ninth street.

The Mona Lisa Club, located in a four-story building, featured a backgammon room which agents said was luxuriously appointed. One of its three bars, they related, was reserved for women exclusively. Costly oil paintings and rare antiques were displayed on its walls.

More than 250 patrons were found in each of the Stork and Mona Lisa Clubs.

In both the Stork and Mona Lisa Clubs, agents said, they saw a "Christmas Special" for sale at $100. This was a hamper of assorted liquors, including champagne and other wines, all of vintage years.

Cooperate in Raids.

The Casa Bella, agents said, was a combination supper and night club and the Merchants Club a favorite establishment for out-of-town business men and buyers.

Leonard's restaurant, like the Mona Lisa, was described as having a private women's bar.

A half dozen agents cooperated in each of the raids. In most cases two of them made purchases before

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2 Gangsters Die as Guns Blaze in Office Building

Boston, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A gun battle in an office building resulted in the death of two members of rival Boston gangs today. Police identified them as Bernard "Dodo" Walsh, of South Boston, a member of the Gustin gang, and Guiseppe di Anello, a member of the Lombardo gang.

A few hours after the shooting a general order was sent out by police for Frank Wallace, alias Steve Gustin. Gustin and his brother, Steve, are leaders of one of Boston's notorious gangs. Several years ago Steve Gustin was prominent as a lightweight boxer.

DAWES NAMED HEAD OF ARMS PARLEY GROUP

Mary Emma Woolley Is Due to Join Swanson on Geneva List.

U. S. OPPOSES DELAY IN FEBRUARY SESSION

Absence of Fletcher From Those Considered by Hoover Surprises.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

President Hoover announced yesterday that Gen. Charles G. Dawes, American Ambassador to Great Britain, will be the chairman of the American delegation to the General Disarmament Conference meeting in Geneva February 2. Another announcement of equal interest will be forthcoming shortly from the White House regarding the appointment of a woman to the delegation. The President made known that he was "negotiating with a lady of qualities and prominence" to determine if she would be able to accept the membership on the delegation.

It was understood here yesterday that the President had in mind Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, a well-known educator and member of several peace societies in the United States. Originally the choice of the President had fallen upon Miss Jane Addams, whose outstanding eminence in the field of international peace had been recognized by the award made to her this year jointly with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of the Nobel Prize. Miss Addams is, however, still under doctor's care recovering from an operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Delay Still Opposed.

Coincident with the announcement of the appointment of Gen. Dawes, the State Department indicated that its attitude with regard to any tentatives for a posponement of the conference had not changed. The United States is convinced that the date already fixed for the conference should be adhered to and the nomination of Ambassador Dawes was made at this time to answer definitely any tendency toward a postponement.

The visit of Sir Ronald Lindsay last Thursday to the State Department was interpreted here as a "sounding out" move to determine the attitude of the United States with regard to a postponement. The British Embassy here, however, courteously but firmly denied the purpose of the ambassador's visit had been "postponement." It was admitted that the ambassador had discussed the Geneva conference, but his only concern in bringing forward the subject at this time, was to clear up certain points of procedure which were not clearly enough indicated in the agenda.

The inference that the French Ambassador had discussed postponement with Secretary Stimson during his visit yesterday was just as vigorously denied by sources close to the ambassador himself. It was authoritatively stressed that France has the greatest possible interest in the maintenance of the original date for the

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Dry Agent Is Held In Woman's Death

Coroner's Jury Condemns South Carolina Man in Auto Fatality.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—S. S. Sligh, jr., Federal prohibition agent, was held responsible today for the death of Mrs. Mamie Alma Jeffcoat by a coroner's jury that charged him with driving "recklessly, carelessly and at a high rate of speed," when his automobile struck the 45-year-old woman in a Columbia suburb. Sligh was released on $3,000 bond.

Solicitor T. C. Callison, of Lexington, said he would probably ask for an indictment charging Sligh with murder at the January term of general sessions court. He said it would rest with the grand jury to determine if the charge should be reduced to manslaughter.

Mrs. Jeffcoat was instantly killed last night in New Brookland, located across the Congaree River in Lexington County. Sligh told officers he was pursuing what he believed to be a rumrunner when his car hit the woman.

Kidnaping Policeman Futile in Bank Assault

Montrose, Ga., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Three youths kidnaped the town marshal, tied him to a tree in a nearby swamp, and then wrecked the interior of the Bank of Montrose in a futile attempt to open the vault early today.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME.
Fare and 1-3 to the Southeast, Southwest and West. Tickets sold Dec. 16-25. Limit Jan. 6. Stopovers. Southern Railway System. McPherson sq. Tel. Nat. 1465-4460. Adv.

HOOVER JOINS DIME STORE CROWD FOR TOYS

Harris & Ewing.

Putting aside the cares of his office for a few hours yesterday President Hoover, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., went last-minute "Xmas" shopping. This photograph was snapped as they purchased a toy for the young Hoover children in the 5-and-10-cent store.

HOOVER FISCAL BILL PASSAGE IS ASSURED

Banker Asks That Measure Include Provisions to Lend to Closed Banks.

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover's proposal for a $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation to quicken economic recovery was speeded on its legislative way last night.

A Senate banking subcommittee voted to report the measure favorably, although deciding to revamp some of the provisions.

The action was decided upon after a two and one-half hour executive session that followed four days of hearings.

Chairman Walcott (Republican), Connecticut, said the revised bill would be submitted to the whole committee immediately after the holidays.

President Hoover said yesterday congressional leaders of both parties had promised prompt action on the mammoth relief measure with its passage in prospect.

The changes agreed upon by the committee were not divulged by Chairman Walcott, who said action was unanimous.

Only a few hours before, an amendment had been advocated by Melvin Traylor, Chicago banker, to permit loans to closed banks. Other recommendations developed in the hearings included having the corporation's debentures eligible for Federal Reserve Bank rediscount and provision for Interstate Commerce Commission certification for loans to railroads.

In general the measure was indorsed by Traylor as well as by a half dozen other bankers and insurance men who added to the mass of testimony.

Another favorable sign for one of the groups that would be aided by the reconstruction corporation—the railroads—came in an announcement by the Association of Railway Execu-

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Man Slain in Row Over Yule Trees

Brother Is Seriously Hurt; Man Who Objected to Cutting Hunted.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Jim Mutispaugh was shot to death and his brother, Amos Mutispaugh, seriously injured today following an argument over the cutting of Christmas trees on Joseph Reynold's property.

The former, shot through the head with a .32-caliber rifle, died instantly. His brother was removed to a local hospital.

Police are seeking Reynolds, who could not be found on the property which he rented in the Kerr's Creek section. Jim Mutispaugh is survived by his widow and one child.

Bill Aiding French Line Is Defeated by Deputies

Paris, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The financial difficulties of the French Line were outlined before the Chamber of Deputies today during consideration of a bill which would authorize the government to guarantee a loan of $12,000,000 and open subsidy credits. The bill was defeated.

A member of the merchant marine committee said unless the loan was guaranteed the line would face serious trouble by December 31 and there was a possibility that even more than $12,000,000 would be asked later. He pointed out that the United States and other countries aided their merchant marine.

Five-and-Ten Toy Counters Draw Hoover

The pleasure of seeking Christmas gifts for the children of the family is the same the world over, regardless of the station in life the shopper occupies. Yesterday, President Hoover dropped the affairs of state for a few hours to have that fun himself just as thousand of other Washingtonians were doing.

The President broke a precedent in visiting the thronged shopping district on a quest for toys for his grandchildren, Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover, who will spend another Christmas at the White House.

Customarily Presidents do not rub elbows with the rushing preholiday crowd. The things they want to buy are usually spread before them. But Mr. Hoover suddenly decided to do his Christmas buying in person, and the shopping trip was entirely unexpected.

Several surprised shop girls looked up from counters where they had been waiting on Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones to find the presidential party before them.

And at least a few of Peggy Ann's and Peter's gifts will bear the stamp of democracy of the five and ten cent store—that haven of Christmas marvels for the very young. The President stopped there for marbles, toy reindeer and dogs.

The shopping trip was just as unostentatious as it was unexpected. Impromptu as it was, only a few knew about it in advance. Accompanying Mr. Hoover were his sons, Allan and Herbert, jr., and the latter's wife.

Almost everywhere he went the first intimation Christmas buyers

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Baker Ready to Fight For Liberalism Revival

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A desire to fight either as a leader, carrying a banner, or as one marching in the ranks for "a revived liberalism and refreshed idealism in this country," was expressed by Newton D. Baker, of Ohio, in a letter made public here today.

The letter was written to Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, who published an editorial December 15, calling upon the former Secretary of War not to discourage those who were working for his nomination for the Presidency by the Democratic party.

Holiday Liquor Seized With Load of Oranges

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—A truckload of oranges—and 300 cases of high grade holiday liquor—was confiscated by Federal dry agents at Fredericksburg late today.

Two men were arrested with the vehicle. The shipment was believed consigned to Baltimore.

HUNGARY PUTS BAN ON DEBT PAYMENTS

Small Foreign Balance Is to Be Held for Service on Loan of 1924.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A moratorium on foreign debts, effective tomorrow, was declared tonight by the Hungarian government. An official statement explained the step was necessary because the foreign trade balance is insufficient to provide a surplus of foreign currencies acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

It has been evident for some time, the government statement said, that the nation would not have means to cover service of all its foreign obligations much longer. Hungary's foreign trade brings in principally the currencies of nearby nations which are not acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

A decree issued by Finance Minister Friedrich Koranyi announced that all available foreign currencies in the nation would be used first for service on the 1924 reconstruction loan, amounting to approximately $4,000,000. If any remained, the finance minister said, it would be used in payment of other debts.

The government statement explained that the moratorium had been deferred as long as possible at the request of certain foreign representatives.

The decree stipulated that public and private debts for which sufficient foreign currency is not available must be paid in pengoes to the Hungarian National Bank, which will hold the money as trustee for the

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Huge Alien Smuggling Supply Cache Is Taken

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The Government today came into possession of what was described as the largest collection of forged documents and counterfeit seals used in the smuggling of aliens into this country that has ever been brought to light.

The paraphernalia was the property of Antonio Rosario Monteforte, of Brooklyn, who pleaded guilty to four indictments growing out of violations of the Federal immigration laws.

German Palace Burns; Two Die, 45 Are Injured

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 22 (A.P.). With two firemen dead and 45 injured in two days of work, the Altes Schloss Palace, built in 1570, was still burning tonight and the flames were being whipped by a stiff wind.

All available apparatus was continuing to fight the blaze, but its efforts were ineffective. The damage was unofficially estimated at from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 marks.

69-12 VOTE END CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON BILL

Hoover's Signature Will Put Debt Holiday in Force.

BALLOT IS PRECEDED BY JOHNSON ATTACK

He Again Denounces Haste of President; Revision Move Doomed.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

The Hoover moratorium, postponing for one year payments on allied war debts and German reparations, was ratified by the Senate last night. The vote was 69 to 12.

Inasmuch as the House approved the ratification resolution last Friday, 317 to 100, congressional action is completed and the historic measure now goes to the White House for the signature of President Hoover.

The 15 nations, whose 1932 debt of $252,000,000 the United States postpones for a year and collects over a period of 10 years, all have approved the moratorium.

Revision Seems Doomed.

Hailed as a master stroke when President Hoover proclaimed it June 20 last, the moratorium leaves the Capitol badly bruised from violent oratory, and carrying an amendment that is looked upon as the death sentence of the President's latest proposal—revision of war debts.

This amendment, tacked on in the House and not even disputed by administration supporters in either House or Senate, declares against cancellation or revision of the billions of dollars loaned America's allies during and immediately after the World War.

Further Amendment Sought.

After a ten-hour debate yesterday, a debate in which Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), California, inferred that President Hoover had sought to become a "dictator" and had "torn the Constitution into a thousand bits and scattered them to the four winds," a small group sought to have the Senate further amend the ratification resolution.

Four amendments were proposed, and all were voted down by an overwhelming vote. Had any one of them been approved, the resolution necessarily would have had to go back to the House, and the Christmas recess would have been delayed.

Recess Causes Fight.

The recess, incidentally, also precipitated a fight after the moratorium had been voted on. The House had voted to take a recess beginning last night and ending January 4.

Senator William E. Borah (Republican), of Idaho, offered an amendment to shorten the recess—to have it end Monday, December 28. His amendment was voted down, 30 to 33. The Senate then agreed to the House resolution recessing until January 4.

The first amendment to the moratorium resolution was one offered by Senator Robert B. Howell (Republican), of Nebraska, but which, because of Howell's illness last night, was called up by his colleague, Senator George Norris.

Howell Amendment Beaten.

This amendment provided that the moratorium should not become effective until the debtor nations agreed to revise the Versailles Treaty and restore to Germany her lost territory. This was defeated, 63 to 16.

Howell, through Norris, then proposed that reformation of the Versailles Treaty be made a condition to any further moratorium, but this was defeated by the same vote.

An amendment by Senator Johnson to have the moratorium on reparations payments include unconditional as well as conditional reparations. The Californian earlier had insisted that the spirit of the original Hoover

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NEWS of the Surrounding States

Appears on Pages 5 and 10 Today

Money of Post Toy Fund Is Being Given to Needy

More Gifts Required to Provide Christmas Cheer for All.

Tomorrow will be Christmas Eve.

Have you earned your right to be merry by thought of others less fortunate than yourselves?

If you have contributed either of toys or money to The Post Toy Fund the right can not be questioned. Already the distribution of the fund has begun and the joy that shone on mothers' faces when they were handed the money with which to purchase toys for their little ones was a reflection of that serene light of motherhood which artists for centuries have placed on the countenances of the Madonnas of art.

Mother love is the world's most precious gift. There is much in it which is divine, an echo, as it were, of heaven itself. But a mother can

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$859.90
Single Tax Phalanx No. 1	2.50
John Sighe	2.00
R. H. Prior	2.00
The Betts Family	5.00
Friend	2.00
L. W. S.	1.00
Students of Trinity College	10.00
Fraser Class, Ch. Ch. Sun. Sch.	2.25
Mrs. E. L. Dyer	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Dr. H. C. Young	3.00
From 5-year-old Jack	1.00
Friend	1.00
Cash	1.00
Annabel Gakelon	1.00
Ethel S. Kilpatrick	10.00
M. L. D.	1.00
Mary Jane	1.00
Henrietta Stoper	3.00
Anonymous	1.00
Cash	1.00
Lucille Randall	1.00
Bettie Leslie Randall	1.00
Mrs. Francis P. Nash	10.00
E. P. L.	1.00
	$926.65

Mother Begs Babe's Death At Rescue Home; Escapes

As the anniversary of the night on which the Christ Child was born drew near, police were looking for a woman who sought to kill her three-weeks-old infant.

Last night a door bell rang at the Animal Rescue League, 349 Maryland avenue southwest. It was about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Jessie Height, colored, the attendant, answered it. She was alone.

Huddled in the door she found a shabbily dressed woman. "I have a cat which I want killed," she said. Mrs. Height asked her to enter.

They went into the office and the attendant noticed that the woman carried something animate wrapped in a blue apron.

Mrs. Height then went to a desk and took up a blank which she is required to fill out. The woman placed the squirming bundle on a table. The rescue matron then asked for the woman's name.

"Oh that's all right, I will tell you afterward. The cat has been sick for 3 or 4 days. You take care of it," was the answer.

Mrs. Height then went to the table and picked up the bundle to place it in a basket which is used in such cases. She said that the bundle did

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OIL AND COPPER MEN WIN POINT IN TARIFF PLEA

Commission Makes Two Reports to Congress on Disadvantages.

OUTSIDE PRODUCERS' CUT IN COSTS CITED

Figures Indicate Petroleum Duty Would Not Boost Present Prices.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Domestic producers of petroleum and copper won new ground yesterday in their long campaigns for higher import duties.

Two special reports to Congress from the United States Tariff Commission disclosed that American producers of both commodities are operating at a great disadvantage against low-cost producers of South America and Asia. The oil inquiry was demanded by the House last March, and the investigation into copper, by the Senate a month earlier.

The Tariff Commission based both studies on cost-of-production figures from the principal competitive countries—Venezuela in the case of oil and Africa and Chile in the case of copper. The differentials against American producers range about 75 cents a barrel on crude petroleum and 1.42 cents a pound on copper laid down on the North Atlantic seaboard.

Averaged $1.09 a barrel.

During the four years, 1927-30, American midcontinent crude oil costs averaged $1.09 a barrel at the well, or $1.90 delivered at the Atlantic Coast refineries. Competitive crude from the Maracaibo Basin in Venezuela during the same period averaged 87 cents a barrel delivered at United States ports. Production costs in the less important competitive fields of Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Trinidad, reduced the average differential against American producers to but 75 cents a barrel. This method of arriving at the average, however, does not take into account the vastly greater production of Venezuela, whose advantage over United States averaged $1.03 a barrel for the four years.

In the case of oil, the principal advantage of the foreign producers arises from lower labor costs, which more than offset shipping charges.

New Fields Developed.

Moreover, the new African copper fields have been developed during the last few years by the application of the most modern production methods. The cost estimates made by engineers with respect to copper now being produced in Africa, the commission emphasized, would tend to reduce the average foreign costs shown in the report.

Copper and petroleum long have been on the American free-list, principally for the reason that until the last half of the postwar decade the United States remained in both commodities the favored producer of the world.

Since about 1922, however, Mexican and Venezuelan oils have pushed forward steadily in American markets, and since 1925 African copper has been forging consistently into world competition with the output of Arizona and northern Michigan mines. Both industries have been pressing for several years for tariffs to protect America production costs.

Congressional advocates of both tariffs have expressed their determination of pressing their bills to a vote in the present session.

During the last three years both Democratic and Republican members of the House and Senate have urged higher tariffs on both copper and petroleum. The tariff commission's reports apparently assure consideration of both schedules soon after the holidays.

At the same time, advocates of such general upward revision of the Smoot-Hawley bill as may be necessary to offset recently depreciated currencies throughout the world are ready to present additional items for consideration whenever Congress takes up the oil and copper rates.

Merely Factual Summaries.

In neither case did the Tariff Commission make any specific recommendations as to what import rates would be necessary to equalize production costs at home and abroad. The reports, therefore, are not subject to action by the President. They are merely factual summaries, for the use of Congress in framing whatever legislation may be deemed advisable.

Senators Hayden, of Arizona, and Wheeler, of Montana, Democrats, and Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, drafted the resolution asking for the copper inquiry, last February. With the publication of the commission's findings yesterday, Senator Hayden said he would meet with the coauthors of the resolution during the holiday recess to map a legislative program.

A complication in the copper tariff controversy arises in the fact that the major yield of Chile, which accounts for 30 per cent of the foreign production, is from American operations. The actual cost figures for Chilean production were not published by the commission, but were grouped with the costs of Spain and Mexico. For this group as a whole (in which the Chilean yield predominated) the differential against producers in the United States averaged 2.26 cents a pound.

The domestic copper industry has been in the doldrums for almost four years. The opening of new British supplies in South Africa ended American dominance of the world market in copper as long ago as 1927. Since then, for the first time in history, combined foreign production has consistently exceeded the total American.

Since the acute depression began to be felt in copper in the summer of 1929, American production has fallen off by about 40 per cent, while the combined foreign production has been reduced by less than 10 per cent.

Demand Tariff of $1.

American oil producers are demanding a tariff of $1 a barrel on crude and 50 per cent ad valorem on refined products. The commission's report disclosed that during 1930 production of American gasoline cost $3.20 a barrel, against $2.81 for foreign producers. For the same year, domestic fuel oils cost $1.18 a barrel against 93 cents to foreign refiners.

Despite these economic disadvantages, however, the American oil industry continues to dominate the home market by an enormous volume.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Tuesday, December 22.

SENATE.

Approved the moratorium.

Senator Norris (Republican), of Nebraska, chairman of judiciary committee, announced the committee would hold extended hearings on prohibition repeal and modification after the Christmas recess.

Senator Capper (Republican) of Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, announced his purpose to have Mapes committee tax bills referred to Bureau of Efficiency for report.

Campaign funds investigating committee reported that Bishop James Cannon collected $130,000 in his anti-Smith campaign, but reported only $58,588 in accordance with law.

Senator Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi, introduced a resolution calling on appropriations committee to cut budget estimates by $300,000,000. Senator La Follette (Republican), of Wisconsin, introduced a bill providing for creation of an economic council.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and recessed at 1:06 p. m. to meet again at the call of the Speaker, pending action of the Senate on the moratorium and Christmas recess resolutions.

Representative McFadden (Republican), of Pennsylvania, refused to comment on Postmaster General's letter confirming decision to cut him off from patronage.

Representative Gasque (Democrat), of South Carolina, introduced a bill making the annual leave of District and United States park police and firemen 30 instead of 20 days.

Representative Norton (Democrat), of New Jersey, introduced a bill providing old age pensions for the District.

HOOVER'S 1-YEAR MORATORIUM RECEIVES APPROVAL OF SENATE

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moratorium was violated when Germany was forced to pay her unconditional reparations payments, even though these payments were loaned back to her. His amendment, however, was badly beaten—66 to 12.

The next amendment—one offered by Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican), of North Dakota—brought the farm bloc into action, and caused a debate that carried the Senate far afield.

Farm Plan Defeated.

The amendment, which provided that the Federal Farm Land Banks grant a year's moratorium to its farmer-debtors, was defeated 50 to 15.

When this vote had been taken, Senator Henrik Shipstead (Farmer-Laborite), of Minnesota, unexpectedly introduced an amendment to have the United States absolve Germany of the charge of having started the World War. This was beaten, 64 to 10.

By the time the vote was taken Ambassador von Prittwitz, of Germany, had left the diplomatic gallery.

The last amendment to be voted on was that of Senator Thomas Gore (Democrat), of Oklahoma, who proposed that 20 per cent of the debt payment forgiven the allies be turned over to the American unemployed. This was defeated by a viva voce vote.

Johnson Renews Attack.

The galleries were again crowded yesterday as Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican) of California, renewed his assault on the moratorium. Among those looking down on the chamber as the Californian shouted and declaimed were Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War, and Ambassador von Prittwitz of Germany.

In a hoarse peroration that came at the end of a two-hour oration, Senator Johnson exclaimed:

"I am through. I am glad to stand alone if necessary. Thank God, I've learned to have guts to stand alone."

Johnson had accused President Hoover of violating the Constitution by acting without calling Congress into special session; had accused him of asking 68 senators and 276 representatives to approve one moratorium plan and of then negotiating another with France, and had reiterated his charge that the moratorium was in the interests of the international bankers.

Stresses Hasty Action.

"Haste was essential," he said. "There was a crisis that had to be met in extra-legal fashion by the President. The miserable Congress could not be called in the crisis."

While supporters of the President have insisted that there was not time to call Congress into special session—that immediate action was necessary to save Germany from collapse—Johnson has pointed out that two weeks elasped between the time the moratorium plan first was proposed and the time when it was finally accepted by France. Congress, the Californian has argued, could have been rounded up in four or five days.

"You who are jealous of your prerogatives," he stormed yesterday, "recall that act of July 6, when Congress could not act, could not be called, when the executive branch alone could act. You prate about the founders, the glorious Constitution.

Says Constitution Flouted.

"I am certain that you who expound it will never permit this usurpation, but will resent the fact that the Constitution has been flouted, treated as a scrap of paper, torn into a thousand bits and scattered to the four winds."

In reading President Hoover's statement of June 20, outlining the purposes of the moratorium, Senator Johnson was interrupted by Senator David I. Walsh (Democrat), Massachusetts. The latter wanted to know whether the President had exaggerated or misrepresented the facts as to conditions in the world at the time the moratorium was proclaimed.

Johnson replied that he thought the President was "utterly in error as to what was absolutely essential to be done."

He then referred to a statement maderecently by Dr. Carl Melchior, German representative, at a meeting of the Young plan subcommittee in Basel, Switzerland, to the effect that Germany in the last six months had paid $350,000,000 on short-term private credits, a substantial part of which are held by American bankers. This is approximately the same sum that America's debtors were forgiven for a year in the Hoover moratorium.

Hoax on Smoot.

In the course of the debate, Johnson perpetrated a hoax on Senator Reed Smoot (Republican), of Utah, that sent a wave of laughter across the Senate chamber.

Johnson picked up a copy of Hoover's message to Congress on foreign affairs, and asked Senator Smoot, who held in his hand another copy of the message, to follow closely as he (Johnson) read the document aloud.

Smoot followed the text for a time, but his attention was distracted, and Johnson, after reaching the end of the message, continued speaking in a manner to indicate that he was still reading the message, watching Smoot out of the corner of his eye. Johnson said:

"Of course, under the circumstances, the 276 members of the House who acquiesced in the original proposal, and the 68 members of the Senate who did likewise, are at full liberty to exercise their individual judgment upon the altered and different proposal which finally was agreed to by me with France."

Reveals Duplicity.

Looking up from his paper and speaking to Smoot, Johnson asked the Utah senator if he did not agree that what he had just read was a fair and frank statement for the President to make.

Smoot, still unaware of the hoax, replied that he "certainly" did.

Whereupon Johnson revealed his own duplicity in attributing to President Hoover words that he had never used. As laughter broke out, Johnson congratulated Smoot on agreeing with his own argument—that the members were not bound by the pledge they gave the President last June, inasmuch as the moratorium plan they had approved had been changed ultimately at the insistance of France. Smoot walked to the rear of the chamber, obviously embarrassed.

As he approached the end of his speech, Senator Johnson resorted to allegory. He told how Gen. Grant crossed the Rapidan (the stream that runs by President Hoover's camp) after others had retreated across it, and how finally Grant went on to Richmond and to victory.

Appeals for Courage.

Johnson appealed to his colleagues not to retreat across the Rapidan not to go "where cowardice may take us."

"There is a hard road," he said. "Beyond it the sun is shining on America and Americans. For God's sake, let's take it—the American road."

Just before he sat down, the California senator injected a political note into the discussion. In answer to a question by Thomas Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, he said that the Republican party, in being so solicitous about Europe, was making "the country safe for Democracy."

Gore, a Democrat, with his thoughts on 1932, said, "I accept the amendment."

Others spoke yesterday, but it was largely a one-man show—a Hiram Johnson show. And the Californian was in fine fettle.

Urges Farm Debt Holiday.

Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican), North Dakota, who followed Johnson, introduced an amendment to the ratification resolution providing that the Federal Farm Land banks allow their debtors a one-year moratorium.

"I want to be sure," he said, "that we are doing for Europe what we are perfectly willing to at home."

Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, read a dispatch from Europe to the effect that the European allies were prepared to take advantage of a clause in their debt settlements and declare a moratorium of their own in the event Germany defaults on her reparations payments.

"Why," McKellar said, "are we passing this moratorium at all? I believe in helping our own republic first."

Cites Arms Expenditure.

Senator Henrik Shipstead (Farmer-Laborite), of Minnesota, said that he couldn't see how the amount the United States forgave the allies for one year—$250,000,900—could help very much if the economic slump was as bad overseas as it was represented to be. Anyway, he said, Europe in the last year had spent seven times that much on armaments.

Senator Samuel Shortridge (Republican), of California, pointed out that the postwar debts were advanced to the allies after the World War while Woodrow Wilson was in the White House.

"But I impute only the highest motives to him who now sleeps in an honored grave," he said.

The same high motives, he added, should be imputed to Herbert Hoover. Then, turning to the charges that Europe is trying to get out of paying her war debts to the United States, he continued:

"It is said that there is honor even among thieves. Surely these foreign nations are not going to repudiate their honest debts!"

Edison Amused By Ford as Clown

Automobile Magnet Played Startling Joke on Inventor.

Detroit, Mich., (U.P.).—Henry Ford was the clown of the party when he was with Harvey Firestone and Thomas Edison before the latter's death, friends recall. On one occasion, when the trio was camping near Iron Mountain, Mich., Ford left camp for a time. Firestone and Edison became anxious. After Ford thought he had his cronies sufficiently worried, he returned.

His face was twitching, his eyes and cheeks were black, appearing as if he were fatigued from some strenuous work. All in camp feared he was the victim of paralysis. The truth of it was that Ford had attached a string to his nose and the twiching movement of his face was caused by his pulling of the string behind his back. He had used grease paint to color his eyes and cheeks.

Ford disappeared again. A half hour later, he presented himself in a swagger suit of buckskin, with a large revolver in a holster.

His cheeks bulged. He spit frequently. Suddenly, Mrs. Ford, who was with him, exclaimed:

"Now I know why Henry stopped at that store and bought licorice. That isn't tobacco he is chewing, it's nothing but licorice."

Diamond Ring in Pecan Box.

Albany, Ga., (U.P.)—A diamond ring which Mrs. L. Zuker lost was returned to her when she sent a telegram to a New York address to which she had shipped a box of pecans, during packing of which she had worn the jewel.

BOARD WANTS CASH ON WHEAT FOR POOR

40,000,000-Bushel Gift Bill in Senate Delayed Until After Holidays.

(Associated Press).

A report from the Farm Board offering no objection to the use of its wheat for unemployment relief, but suggesting the board be repaid by the Government was received yesterday by Chairman McNary of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The Capper-Wheeler bill to give 40,000,000 bushels to the Red Cross, or such other organizations as President Hoover might designate, is on the Senate calendar, but a vote went over until after the holidays.

Chairman Capper, of the subcommittee, which dealt with the wheat relief problem, however, said yesterday, he did not believe the board's request for payment for the grain would be granted. The board's request previously had been presented informally by Chairman Stone and Secretary Hyde and was discussed yesterday by subcommitteemen.

Chairman Stone, in a letter accompanying the report to McNary, cited loans made to the Grain Stabilization Corporation on wheat as collateral. The report said:

"The conclusion is unescapable that the Federal Farm Board, if this wheat is utilized under the proposed act, must furnish additional sums."

It was estimated the wheat would cost $16,000,000. The board suggested an amendment making it a criminal offense to sell the wheat or flour donated.

Guilty Plea Brings Man Medical Aid

Topeka, Kans. (U.P.).—An unemployed man, 28-year-old Lester Johnson, literally broke into the Kansas Penitentiary, where he will be fed, clothed and given the medical treatment he needs. Johnson, against the advice of even prosecuting attorneys, pleaded guilty to check forgery. It first was necessary for him to visit three courts to determine whether he had been charged with the crime.

"I need a doctor and have no money," he said, in entering his guilty plea. He received a sentence of not more than ten years.

Italy Still Leads Auto Sales in Switzerland

Geneva (U.P.).—Italy at least is still holding its own in Switzerland against the invasion of American motor cars, according to the latest federal statistics.

Switzerland makes no motor cars, except lorries, and as a consequence the entire field of ordinary motors is open to foreign producers.

To date the "Fiat" of Italy has succeeded in heading the list of foreign cars sold in Switzerland after which comes the Citroen (French), the Ford, Chevrolet, Buick and Chrysler.

Gossy Gets Back Privilege.

Sparks, Ga. (U.P.).—By a vote of 103 to 81, citizens of Sparks gave blanket authorization to all cows in the township to roam the streets at will, thus reversing a 44 to 42 vote of last spring, banning cows from public thoroughfares.

Teachers' Credit Is Declared Good

Letter From Officila fo Lansburgh & Bro. Defends Instructors.

A perfect credit relationship with school teachers over a period of many years was reported yesterday by Charles A. Goldsmith, vice president of Lanaburgh & Bro., in a letter to Dr. Abram Simon, president of the Board of Education.

The letter was prompted by publicity that arose over the charge of a Washington attorney that a number of school teachers have allowed their bills with various merchants here to go unpaid for an extensive time. This is the second letter in defense of teachers received by school officials in the last few days. The first was sent by Stephen H. Talkes, secretary of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Washington.

"Our relations with teachers have been satisfactory over a period of many years," Mr. Goldsmith wrote. "I can not recall any instance where Lansburgh & Bro. has ever found it necessary to report a teacher's account other than most desirable."

BAD LABOR HANDLING ON LEVEES IS DENIED

Army Engineers Say Union Charges of Misconduct Are Not Justified.

(Associated Press.)

There are a few things wrong in some levee camps along the Mississippi River, but the Army engineers have decided charges that working conditions are terrible are uncalled for.

In a report to Secretary Hurley yesterday, Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of the engineers, said an investigation had disclosed "no general misconduct" against labor on the flood-control projects.

The Army has let many contracts to private firms. Representatives of the American Federation of Labor charged that working conditions in some of the camps approached a state of slavery.

Gen. Brown said he was still inquiring into specific cases of misconduct charged by federation representatives and would report later, but "since no general misconduct is developed, no general action will be taken."

Heavy Taxes Cut Dog Population in Berlin

Berlin (A.P.).—A "dog's life" in the worst sense of the word is in store for Berlin's canines. Supertaxation is decimating them. The annual tax of 60 marks ($15.00) represents a real sacrifice to most citizens. Many dog loving families are surrendering their pets.

In 1924 when the tax was only 20 marks, Berlin had a dog population of 180,000; today there are 40,000. Pessimists are predicting dogs will soon be rarities.

April Bride's Month.

Miami, Fla. (U.P.).—June is the marrying month up North, but down here April is the chosen month, according to officials of county court, whose records show 147 licenses for April against 107 for June.

CANNON CHALLENGES FUNDS QUIZ REPORT

Nye Committee Submits No Recommendation; Bishop Sues Newspaper.

(Associated Press.)

The Nye committee yesterday accused Bishop Cannon of "numerous apparent violations" of the corrupt practices law, and the churchman last night charged the committee with "many amazing misstatements of fact."

The committee, in a formal report to the Senate, said that of $130,000 contributed to the bishop's Southern anti-Smith campaign "only $58,558.62" was reported. While Miss Ada L. Burroughs was "nominal treasurer" of Bishop Cannon's organization, the committee said, the funds "were largely handled by" the churchman.

Bishop Cannon last night issued the following statement:

"The report of the Nye committee to the Senate on Tuesday ignores the main facts with reference to the Jameson and other contributions and misconstrues the law applicable to them.

"Moreover, the report contains many amazing misstatements of facts and many amazing unwarranted conclusions and contains unwarranted reflections upon other innocent parties besides myself.

Can Explain, He Says.

"There is nothing whatever in the testimony at the hearings before the committee which can not be satisfactorily explained to any fair-minded person, and I requested and was granted at the opening of the hearings on February 11 the right to file a sworn statement in reply to any testimony which I thought required to be answered.

"Although I wrote to the committee on December 7 that I desired to make such statement, I have never yet had the courtesy of a reply to my letter to the committee, although sending duplicate letter to the committee on December 15 and again December 17.

"After consultation with my attorneys, I shall make such statement as is proper in view of the litigation pending in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia."

Citing the refusal of Miss Burroughs and of the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, secretary, to testify, the committee withheld a recommendation pending decision of the court case in which Cannon challenges the jurisdiction of the committee.

Bishop Cannon has been indicted in District of Columbia Supreme Court on a charge of violating the corrupt practices act which requires reports of campaign expenditures to the clerk of the House of Representatives.

Bishop Sues Atlanta Paper.

Yesterday he filed suit in Atlanta, Ga., against the Constitution Publishing Company, publishers of the Atlanta Constitution, charging libal and asking $300,000.

Five counts were included in the suit, each alleging articles appearing in the paper had damaged the bishop's character. The dates on which the articles in question were published were given.

Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, issued the following statement:

"Bishop Cannon compliments the Constitution in the size of the judgment he asks against it. If the case ever comes to trial, which I doubt, we will then probably be able to develop some of the details of the bishop's activities which he has so far succeeded in concealing from even so august a body as the Senate investigating committee."

In its report to the Senate, the committee said its task "was complicated by reason of the fact that Bishop Cannon received a large part of the funds which he handled during the campaign in the form of cash."

Safe Deposit Box Suspected.

In this connection the report said the bishop had a safe deposit box in the American National Bank in Richmond, Va., and "it would appear reasonable, as indicated by Bishop Cannon's testimony before the lobby investigating committee, that this box was used as the depository for some of the large amounts of cash which were received as campaign contributions, a total of $27,550 in cash having been secured from E. C. Jameson alone."

Mr. Jameson, New York Republican and financier, gave $65,300 to Cannon and the committee said that $62,300 of this was not accounted for "in any of the reports required by the Federal corrupt practices act to be filed with the clerk of the House during the progress of the campaign and upon January 1 of the following year."

Beware the Bootleggess, Dry Agents Are Warned

By JOHN J. DALY

SAVAGELY attacked and rendered hors de combat, prohibition agents wounded by women have warned their fellow officers to beware the female of the species, more deadly than the male.

As he nurses his bruises, one of the more seriously injured participants in a raid on a night club tells how he tried to wrestle with a modern Amazon over some evidence. He got away with a broken nose for his pains and is now in the United States Marine Hospital for treatment. In coming to his comrade's assistance another agent was bitten on the leg, thrown under a table, and, smothered in sawdust, left dying on the floor.

In the official weekly bulletin of the Prohibition Bureau all these sordid facts are set forth as a warning for men to beware of women.

'Twas ever thus:

Adam, handed an apple by Eve, found he had a lemon on his hands and was thrust out of the garden with a broken heart and a headache.

Cupid, playing around with Psyche, got burned one night with hot oil from the maiden's lamp. To revenge himself, he started through the world shooting arrows at the hearts of the helpless men who fall as woeful examples of women's wiles.

It was Gaea who provided her youngest son, Cronus, with a sickle or curved knife which she had made of stubborn adamant. With this she told the boy how and when to wound his father irremediably.

* * * *

THEN there was Eos, the rosy-fingered goddess of the morn, who grew tired of her husband, Tithonus, when silver threads appeared among the gold of his few remaining locks, and turned him into a grasshopper. Tsh, tsh, tsh! Diana, goddess of the morn, the patroness of huntsmen, then slew with her sweet arrows the hunter, Orion, for being too pressing in his advances toward the widow, Eos. Men were falling right and left.

Take the case of Cephalus, heavily in love with his wife, Procris, and because of this devotion withstanding the advances of Aura, goddess of the morning wind. Would the jealous hag let him alone? No! When out on the chase she caused him to kill his wife by mistake, hurling a spear at her thinking she was a fellow elk, or a moose, or a member of some such order.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Rosslyn Steel & Cement Company first mortgage bonds Nos. 49, 93, 110, 122, 147, 183, 191, 195, 232, 244, 258, 270, 310, 332, and 334 will be redeemed at 105 at the Federal-American National Bank & Trust Company, Washington, D. C., on FEBRUARY 1, 1932, from which time interest on said bonds will cease.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Industrial Savings Bank will be held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1932, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the banking house, 2000 Eleventh street northwest, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. WM. A. BOWIE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Indiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 4, 1932, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the District National Bank of Washington, in Washington, D. C., will be held TUESDAY, January 12, 1932, at 12 noon, at the main office, 1406 G street northwest. Polls will be open from 12 noon to 1 p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be transacted.

HILLEARY L. OFFUTT, Jr., Cashier. 9,16,23,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 5, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. EDWARD B. EYNON, Jr., Secretary.

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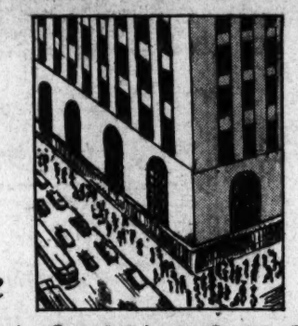

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GIFTS THAT MEAN MORE

DIAMOND IS BURIED WITH FEW AT GRAVE

Gang Comrades Are Absent From Services Held Without Benefit of Clergy.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Through most of his adult years Jack "Legs" Diamond lived outside the laws of church and state, striving by bloodshed, trickery, and braggadocio to become a "big shot" in gangland.

Tonight his puny body lay in unhallowed ground—hastily shoved into a shallow grave, deserted by all save his relatives, a few family friends, and the wife he had neglected.

No overlords of gangdom stood around in the drizzling rain today as his casket was hurriedly lowered into the muddy ground in Mount Olivet Cemetery, in Queens.

"Good-by, Boy."

There was no pomp such as has been accorded in the past to a leader whom gangland respected. The only farewell was the muffled voice of his widow, sobbing:

"Good-by, boy."

Around the grave stood a few curious spectators, mostly women. There were only two policemen there. Diamond had so few friends in the lawless world he aspired to rule that his murder aroused little fear of further shooting.

To the last, Diamond's widow hoped that the church, whose laws he had consistently disregarded, might permit his burial in consecrated ground. Permission was withheld and so he was buried without benefit of clergy in a nonsectarian cemetery.

Flowers From Widow.

The grave of the murdered gunman is located in a new and rather poor section of the cemetery. There are no carefully tended family lots there—only single graves. There is no grass either—just mud.

At the home of Diamond's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence J. O'Brien, a few blocks from the cemetery, it was said the undertaker, Joseph E. Lynch, of Albany, read a brief prayer over the casket. In Diamond's hands his widow had placed a rosary.

There were flowers—but not a dozen carloads, such as have been sent to bona fide gangster kings. Outstanding in the display was a floral armchair, full size, on the front of which was inscribed "To my own after all, from your loving wife." On the back was the inscription "From your pals." But "Legs" Diamond's pals—past or present—were nowhere to be seen.

When Washington Was Younger—No. 143

THE above picture depicts a group of officials of the old Union Savings Bank, taken in 1895 in its old location at 1222 F street northwest, before the institution merged with the Continental Trust Co. to form one of the District's strongest banking houses. Standing (left to right) are John B. Sleman, jr., who was then bookkeeper of the bank, later becoming secretary of the Washington branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is now deceased. Beside him is Howard Moran, the cashier. He is now known as the vice president of the American Security & Trust Co. Next comes Herman Metcalf, the teller, who is now associated with the Thomas J. Fisher Co., of this city. Last, but not least, is the president, Francis H. Smith, the founder of the ill-fated F. H. Smith Co. He also has been deceased for many years.

Culbertson Wins 3 Rubbers And Leads by 12,915 Points

Forcing System Expert, Again Teamed With Lightner, Increases His Advantage Over Lenz in Match Designed to Establish Best Style.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner won three of the first four rubbers tonight and increased their lead over Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby to 12,915. The rubber standing in the 150-rubber contract bridge match became 41 for Culbertson and 32 for Lenz. Points of rubber 73: Lenz, 1,325; Culbertson, 850.

Lightner contracted for three no-trump on the first hand and made four, giving him game. The plus of Culbertson's side increased 155 to 11,275. It was hand 421, the first of rubber 70 and the first of the eleventh session of the 150-rubber match.

Jacoby Set One Spade.

On hand 422 Jacoby bid a little slam in spades and was set one. Culbertson said the fault was the initial bid of one spade, which was correct according to Lenz's system, but not according to Culbertson. Jacoby said nothing. Net score Culbertson 11,325. The hand:

LENZ (North)
S—J 9 8 7 6 3
H—K
D—A K 7 4 2
C—J

CULBERTSON (West)	LIGHTNER (East)
S—None	S—Q 2
H—7 6 4 3	H—A J 9 2
D—J 3	D—Q 9 8 6 5
C—A K Q 10 8 6 3	C—9 5

JACOBY (South-Dealer)
S—A K 10 5 4
H—Q 10 8 5
D—10
C—7 4 2

The bidding:

South, one spade; West, pass; North, three diamonds; East, pass. South, three spades; West, four clubs; North, six spades; all pass. The opening lead was the ace of clubs by Culbertson. The ace of hearts in Lightner's hand also took a trick.

Hand 423—Lenz made game at five diamonds. He had 100 honors. Net score: Culbertson, 11,125.

Hand 424—Lightner bid four hearts and made five, getting game and rubber. Net score: Culbertson, 11,795.

Rubber 71.

Hand 425—Jacoby bid two hearts and made three. Net score: Culbertson, 11,685.

Hand 426—Culbertson tried three no trump and was set one. Net score: Culbertson, 11,635.

Lenz Team Loses 400 Points.

Hand 427—Doubled at three diamonds, Jacoby was set three, losing 400 points. Net score: Culbertson, 12,035.

Lenz (North).
C—K J 6 4 3
S—10 7 5
H—9 7
D—A 10 4

Culbertson (West).	Lightner (East, Dealer),
S—A K J 9 8 2	S—6
D—9 5	H—Q 10 4
H—8 3 2	D—K Q 6 2
C—A 10	C—Q 9 8 7 5

Jacoby (South).
S—Q 4 3
H—A K J 6 5
D—J 8 7 3
C—2

The bibdding:

East, pass; South, one heart; West, double; North, two clubs.

East, double; South, two diamonds; West, two spades; North, three diamonds.

East, double; all pass. The opening lead was the king of spades by West.

Hand 428—Jacoby bid and made three hearts, which with a previous part score, gave him game. Net score, Culbertson 11,945.

Hand 429—Culbertson got game when he bid three no trump and made four. Net score, Culbertson 12,100.

Hand 430—Jacoby was set one at four hearts. Net score, Culbertson 12,200.

Culbertson Is Set Three.

Hand 431—Doubled at five diamonds Culbertson was set three vulnerable. He had one hundred honors, so his loss was 900 points. Net score, Culbertson 11,300.

Hand 432—Jacoby was set one at three no trump. Net score, Culbertson 11,400.

Hand 433—Lenz bid and made two diamonds. Net score, Culbertson 11,360.

Hand 434—Lightner made game and rubber at three no trump. Net score, Culbertson 12,015.

Rubber 72.

Hand 435—Lightner tried three spades and was set two. Net score, Culbertson, 11,915.

Hand 436—Culbertson bid a little slam in diamonds and took all the tricks. Net score, Culbertson 12,585. The hand:

LENZ (North.)
S—10 8 5 3
H—K 5
D—4
C—Q J 7 6 5 3

CULBERTSON (West.)	LIGHTNER (East Dealer.)
S—A Q 9 7	S—K 6
H—J	H—A 10 4 2
D—A J 10 6 5 3	D—K Q 7
C—9 4	C—A K 10 2

JACOBY (South.)
S—J 4 2
H—Q 9 8 7 6 3
D—9 8 2
C—8

The biddin..

East, one club; south, two hearts; west, three diamonds; north, pass.

East, three hearts; south, pass; west, four diamonds; north, pass.

East, five diamonds; south, pass; west, six diamonds; all pass. The opening lead was the king of hearts by Lenz.

Score Rubber At No Trump.

Hand 437—Culbertson made game and rubber at three no trump. Net score—Culbertson 13,390.

Rubber 73:

Hand 438—Culbertson bid two diamonds and made three. Net score—Culbertson, 13,480.

Hand 439—Lenz made a little slam in clubs. Net score—Culbertson, 12,-860.

Hand 440—Lightner bid two no trump and made three. Net score—Culbertson, 12,980.

Hand 441—Culbertson made two diamonds, which with a part score previously, gave him game. Net score—Culbertson, 13,020.

Hand 442—Lenz was set three tricks trying to make three no trump. Net score—Culbertson, 13,520.

Hand 443—Jacoby was set one at four spades. Net score, Culbertson, 13,620.

Hand 444—Jacoby bid three no trump and made five, giving game and rubber. Net score—Culbertson, 12,915.

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New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The Government yielded to former Judge Bernard W. Vause and Samuel Schuchman, convicted of mail fraud tonight, the right to plead before the United States Supreme Court for a stay of imprisonment.

The application precipitated a conference with George Z. Medalie, United States attorney, who agreed to a one-day postponement of the surrender for sentence pending application for a writ of certiorari to a justice of the highest court at Washington tomorrow.

"It's the old Christmas game," Medalie commented. "It's simply impossible to jail anybody just before Christmas. For my part, I don't see that it makes much difference whether a man spends this Christmas, or Christmas several years hence, in jail." It was arranged that an as yet unselected Washington attorney would present the petition.

Portugal Seizes Red Papers.

Braga, Portugal, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Acting on instructions from the minister of interior, the police commandante raided a number of bookshops today and seized a quantity of communist literature and newspapers.

DIED

CARUSI—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at Providence Hospital, EUGENE D., beloved husband of Mary E. Carusi and father of Aline C. Dobyns and Mrs. Ralph S. Frisbie. He leaves three grandchildren.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Sacred Heart Church, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

COLEMAN—On Monday, December 21, 1931, at Philadelphia, Pa., MARY CECILIA McLAUGHLIN, formerly of Hagerstown, Md., and Washington, D. C., beloved wife of W. R. Coleman.
Funeral at Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday, morning, December 26.

DELANO—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at his residence, 402 West Thornapple street, West Chevy Chase, Md., LOUIS A., beloved husband of Mary W. Delano.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

ENGLE—On Monday, December 21, 1931, at Sibley Hospital, ALEXANDER ENGLE, of 333 Sixth street southeast.
Funeral services at above residence, on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery at 3 p. m.

FORD—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, in New York City, JOHN FORD, brother of Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. E. W. Salkeld, of Washington, D. C.
Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

GREY—On Monday, December 21, 1931, ALVIN E., beloved husband of Lillian M. Grey, age 44 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Sixty-first street, Capitol Heights, Md., on Wednesday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HILTON—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Smith, 2949 Macomb street northwest, SARAH KATHERINE HILTON.
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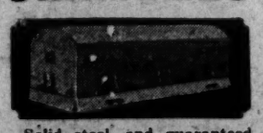

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HYNSON—On Monday, December 21, 1931, at his residence, Cheverly, Md., ADDISON GLENN, beloved husband of Laura Hynson.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services at Landover Christian Church, Landover, Md., on Thursday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Bladensburg, Md.

KNEESSI—On Saturday, December 19, 1931, at Miami, Fla., GUSTAVE A., beloved husband of Nellie G. Kneessi, of 8710 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md.
Remains resting at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Funeral services at Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Church streets, northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LEVY—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, REBECCA LEVY, beloved mother of Mrs. Louis Yockelson and Miss Mamie Levy, aged sixty-eight years.
Funeral from her late residence, 2805 M street northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Please omit flowers.

LYON—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at his residence, 1740 Poplar lane northwest, WILLIAM SCOTT, beloved father of Helen Le Fevre Lyon.
Funeral services at his late residence, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City, on Monday, December 28, at 3:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

LYON—It is with profound regret that I have to announce to the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia the demise of WILLIAM SCOTT LYON on December 22, 1931.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 1740 Poplar lane northwest.
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Secretary.

PADGETT—On Monday, December 21, 1931, at his residence, 2117 G street northwest, CHARLES LOGAN, beloved husband of Marie Padgett (nee Owens).
Funeral from the chapel of Thomas F. Murray & Son, 2007 Nichols avenue southeast, on Wednesday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. (Please omit flowers.)

PRAY—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at Garfield Hospital, Miss M. HELENA PRAY, of the Bellevue Hotel, 15 E street northwest.
Body resting at the chapel of Joseph Gawler Sons, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Notice of funeral later.

STEINER—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, SAMUEL, beloved husband of Leah Steiner, aged seventy-eight years.
Funeral from the chapel of Thomas S. Sergeon, 1011 Seventh street northwest, on Thursday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

THORNTON—Passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at 4:05 p. m., CECELIA WASHINGTON THORNTON. She is survived by five daughters, Miss Virginia W. Thornton, of Alexandria, Va.; Miss Lula A. Thornton, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George W. Hill and Mrs. Frank L. Jackson, of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. William Lloyd Emery, of Washington, D. C.
Burial at St. Paul's Church, King George County, Va., Thursday afternoon, December 24.

VAUGHAN—MRS. GEORGE TULLY VAUGHAN, wife of Dr. George Tully Vaughan and mother of Maj. W. W. Vaughan, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. W. R. Crute, Canton, N. C.
Funeral services at the home, 1718 I street northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WEISMAN—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, MARGARET WEISMAN (nee O'Grady), beloved wife of John E. Weisman.
Funeral from her late residence, Wheaton, Md., on Thursday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

WERTZ—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at his residence, 1330 Eleventh street northwest, MELVIN A., beloved husband of Elsie Moore Wertz.
Funeral services from the chapel of John R. Wright Co., 1337 Tenth street northwest, Thursday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

WILLETT—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at Garfield Hospital, MABEL HURD, wife of Allen Willett and daughter of the late George and Effie L. Hurd.
Services at Joseph Gawler Sons' chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 3:30 p. m. Interment private.

WOLFE—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at 9:15 p. m., AMELIA AUGUSTA WOLFE (nee Glick), beloved wife of Frank S. Wolfe and daughter of Mrs. Magdalina Glick and sister of J. Harry Glick.
Funeral from her late residence, 6019 Western avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

MAPES PLAN STUDY BY BUREAU URGED

Capper Offers Proposal as Frear Makes Attack on Efficiency Unit.

A plan of action that would place the Mapes District taxation measures before a Government bureau whose findings were dismissed in entirety by the committee that drafted the bills, was suggested yesterday by Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee.

Senator Capper, whose committee will open hearings on the bills the second week in January, said he was approaching consideration of the Mapes recommendations with "an open mind." He said he would ask the committee to refer the bills to the Bureau of Efficiency for study and report.

Inasmuch as the bureau made a thorough study of Federal-District fiscal relations, and its report was ignored by the Mapes group in drafting its report, the Capper statement was seen as the opening gun in Senate-House hostilities on District appropriations.

Slap in Face.

If the Capper suggestion is adopted by the Senate District committee it will prove a resounding slap in the face dealt the Mapes report by those charged with its consideration in the Senate.

Representative James A. Frear (Republican), Wisconsin, foremost proponent of high District taxes, accused the bureau of "financial gymnastics" in arriving at a lump sum estimate in excess of that agreed to by Congress, in debate last week on the House floor.

Referring to the Bureau of Efficiency report on fiscal relations, which was not requested by the Mapes committee, Mr. Frear said:

"The committee rejected it entirely because of the absurdity of its reasoning."

Senator Capper, in announcing his plan of action, indicated he thought it would be helpful to have the tax proposals analyzed by the bureau.

He did not suggest that the course outlined was prompted by the Mapes committee position on the Bureau of Efficiency report.

He said he was determined to take up the bills without prejudice; that his committee would sit as a "jury" to consider them on their merits.

Every taxpayer and every civic organization that has representations to make will be given a hearing, he said.

Mr. Lord's report to the Mapes committee, which incidentally was redrafted by him to suit the committee's requirements, will be considered by the Senate body, however, Senator Capper said.

Decline to Comment.

Representative Frear and Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), Michigan, declines to comment on proposal to submit their committee's tax bills to the Bureau of Efficiency.

The bureau's stand at the time the Mapes committee was compiling data on which to base its tax recommendations was that the Federal Government's contribution toward local expenditures should have been $10,183,391, instead of the $9,500,000 appropriated, or the $6,500,000 more recently recommended in the Mapes report.

Herbert Brown, Director of the Bureau of Efficiency, said the Federal Government should contribute on two counts, first because of its liability as an ordinary taxpayer and, second, liability due to the fact that Washington is the National Capital.

He reached the $10,183,391 sum by figuring Federal tax liability on real estate at $6,877,550; on tangible personal property, at $1,536,315; on intangibles, at $451,857, with numerous other items.

Never Requested Aid.

The Mapes committee held the assistance of the Bureau of Efficiency was not called for in the House resolution outlining the fiscal study; that the committee never requested its aid. Mr. Mapes expressed this view in a letter to Mr. Brown a year ago.

Senate opposition to the taxation measures, already reflected in statements by Senators Hiram Bingham, Carter Glass, Royal S. Copeland, Henrik Shipstead and Claude Swanson, appeared crystallized yesterday.

One new influential voice was raised, typical of the sentiment in the upper chamber. Senator Simeon D. Fess (Republican), of Ohio, stated simply that the measures did not appeal to him and he would oppose them.

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Use of Machines For Workers iHt

Doak Body Urges Study of Displacement of Men in Industry.

(Associated Press.)

Formation of a Government board to decide what to do about displacement of workers by machines was recommended yesterday to Secretary Doak.

A committee on technological unemployment, appointed by the Labor Department head to study the subject, urged that the Secretary call a conference immediately to form a Federal interdepartmental board for further investigation. "The best solution for unemployment," said the report, "is a job for every man who wants to work and is able to work."

It added: "Unless the leaders and thinkers in the economic field within a reasonable period can bring such conditions about, we may expect a resort to a Nation-wide system of compulsory unemployment benefits." The committee report said the dole "is the most dangerous and objectionable of all plans for taking care of the displaced worker during unemployment."

Rail Fare Cut to Get Army and Navy Trade

(Associated Press.)

Transcontinental railroads yesterday were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to put into effect on January 15 sharp cuts in passenger fares for persons traveling from the Far East by way of San Francisco.

At certain times of the year there is heavy Army and Navy traffic from the Philippines, Hawaii, China and other transpacific points. The plan is to endeavor to capture this travel. Some of the new fares, which apply only to coaches, would be as follows from San Francisco: To New York City, $46.5; Boston, $51.25; Chicago, $34.50; Jacksonville, Fla., $38.90, and Washington, $44.15.

Farm Board Attacked For Salaries Allowed

(Associated Press.)

The House yesterday heard more criticism of the Farm Board. Representative Stevenson (Democrat), of South Carolina, answering a speech by Representative Simmons (Republican), Nebraska, cited especially the "most remarkable" list of salaries paid to heads of cooperatives.

Stevenson emphasized that the salaries of chiefs of two cooperatives totalled $125,000 a year.

Fall's Parole Jan. 1 Is Held Impossible

Mitchell Finds Members of Board Not to Meet by New Year's.

(Associated Press.)

Action by the parole board before January 1 on liberating Albert B. Fall from prison was declared impossible by Attorney General Mitchell yesterday.

Asked about reports that the board had submitted a report to President Hoover upon the case of the former Secretary of the Interior, now serving a year in New Mexico, Mitchell said no such report has been submitted and "none has been asked."

To ascertain status of the Fall parole application the Attorney General used the long distance telephone to reach a member of the board. He was informed three of the members are in widely separated sections and they would not gather again until after January 1.

Election Quiz Agent Will Go to Alabama

(Associated Press.)

The Senate elections subcommittee considering the Heflin-Bankhead contest has decided to send an agent to Alabama to take testimony on the charges of irregularities in the 1930 election.

The committee originally planned to hold hearings in Alabama during the Christmas holidays on the contest brought by former Senator Heflin against the election of Senator Bankhead (Democrat), Alabama. It has decided, however, to appoint a "commissioner" to receive the testimony, if one can be found who is acceptable to both sides.

Mme. Alda Hurt in Car Crash.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Mme. Frances Alda, former Metropolitan Opera soprano, suffered scalp wounds and bruises today in an automobile accident.

POLICE AND FIREMEN LEAVE BILL BACKED

Representative Gasque Asks Ten Days Extra Vacation in District.

Ten days additional leave would be granted police and firemen under the terms of a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Allard H. Gasque (Democrat), South Carolina.

Members of the Metroopiltan police force, the United States Park Police and the District Fire Department would be affected by the provisions, increasing annual leave with pay from 20 to 30 days.

Representative Gasque, formerly an active member of the House District committee, has just been returned to the grouup after a session's absence. He believes the leave of police and firemen should be placed on a par with that of Federal employes.

Formerly a stanch advocate of an elective District School Board, he indicated he has not lost interest in this measure. With a son in the local public schools, he intends to keep a close eye on the system. He thinks the schools are overcrowded, and favors additional school buildings and grounds.

Representative Mary T. Norton (Democrat), New Jersey, yesterday introduced a bill to provide for old-age pensions in the District. The measure is identical with the one introduced by Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), Kansas, last week in the Senate.

Applicants, to be eligible, must have resided for ten years continuously in the District. Payments would be arranged so that a pensioner would receive $9 a week, all sources of revenue considered.

R-K-O Requests Receivership Bar

Demurrer Alleges Company Has $50,000,000 Above Debts.

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Attorneys for the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation today filed in circuit court here a demurrer and answer to the receivership suit brought against the corporation December 2 by J. Cockman Boyd, Baltimore stockholder.

In its answer the corporation denied it was unable to pay its maturing obligations. It set forth that under the provisions of the refinancing plan, recently approved by stockholders, funds on hand will be sufficient to meet present maturing obligations and anticipated requirements for a substantial period in the future.

The corporation's balance sheet, the answer stated, indicated its assets are more than $50,000,000 in excess of its liabilities. The court merely received the demurrer and answer without considering the case today.

ONE KILLED AS REDS IN CHILE START RIOT

Laborer at Unemployed Camp Slain; Several Soldiers Among Wounded.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A laborer was killed and several carabineers were wounded in a fight at the Santa Maria camp for the unemployed today.

Communist agitators were alleged to have stirred up trouble in the camps, where the unemployed and their families are cared for by the government. Inhabitants of the camp rushed a group of carabineers, who were stoned afte rthey fired into the air.

The governor of Magallanes Province reported today that unemployment and increased prices had brought about a serious situation in his province. He asked the government to provide aid.

President Juan Esteban Montero discussed plans for a national employment council, with business men, employers, labor groups and church leaders today. Opposition to certain phases of the project developed and the president said he would study the suggested changes before proceeding with it.

The project would raise 105,000,000 pesos (about $12,600,000) by means of special taxes on incomes and luxuries to give work to 130,000 persons.

Worcestor Editor Dies.

Worcestor, Mass., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Roland C. Finley, 63, for nearly 30 years city editor of the Worcestor Telegram, died today.

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NATIONWIDE SEARCH IS ON FOR KIDNAPER

Woman Victim Aids Police in Trying to Find Amateur Gang's Leader.

Kansas City, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A Nation-wide search was on tonight for a steam shovel operator, Marshall De Pew, described by police as leader of a "local gang of amateurs," who kidnaped Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer, last week and released her without collecting $75,000 demanded as ransom.

De Pew was named as the originator of the kidnaping plot in the confessions of Lacey Browning, dairyman and former school board member at Holliday, Kans., and Paul Scheidt, 29-year-old dairy employe in whose farm cottage Mrs. Donnelly was a captive 36 hours.

Browning and Scheidt were arraigned late today on charges of kidnaping, a capital offense, and were ordered held without bond.

"I am going to do everything possible to aid the police in catching every one in the gang—especially the one who planned the abduction," Mrs. Donnelly said.

Police learned that De Pew, tall, fair-complexioned, 200-pound excavator of a nearby Kansas gravel pit, had left his boarding house here Saturday night, with his wife, Ethel, a trained nurse, saying he had been "transferred to Louisiana."

B. H. Thurman, chief of detectives, said he had learned definitely the couple left for St. Louis by bus Saturday night.

Continued questioning of the dairymen, arrested through tracing of a laundry mark on a towel carried from the cottage by the victim, led police to express belief five men participated in the abduction, including the participants under arrest.

In addition to De Pew, the police sought Vic Bonura, 40, of Kansas City, who they believe participated with De Pew and an unidentified accomplice in the actual abduction.

Browning said poverty had prompted him to agree to assist De Pew in the kidnaping to the extent of inducing Scheidt to lend his cottage as a hideout while the abductors awaited the ransom. He said he had become friendly with the shovel man several months ago.

Carusi Obsequies To Be Tomorrow

Employe of Department of Justcie Expires Suddenly.

Funeral services for Eugene D. Carusi, who died suddenly yesterday at Providence Hospital, will be held at W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, thence to the Sacred Heart Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Carusi was born in this city on April 30, 1861. He attended public schools here and was a graduate of Georgetown University. He practiced law here until 1914, when he joined the legal staff of the Department of Justice, a position he held until his death.

He was a brother of Charles F. Carusi, former president of the Washington Board of Education, who died last February in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Carusi is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Carusi; two daughters, Mrs. Aline C. Dobyns and Mrs. Ralph S. Frisbie, and three grandchildren.

Border Policemen Kill Mexican on Rio Grande

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Two border patrolmen exchanged shots with a band of mounted Mexicans on the Rio Grande 30 miles southeast of Eagle Pass, killing one, possibly another, and wounding two.

The slain Mexican was identified as Juan Garcia, 34, escaped convict from Blue Ridge (Tex.) Prison Farm, where he was serving a sentence for sheep stealing. Immigration officers said two of the Mexicans opened fire when they were halted for questioning, after fording the river to the American side, yesterday.

Blast on German Ship Off New York Injures 4

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A heavy explosion aboard the German freighter Henry Horn off quarantine today injured four men, three of whom were rushed unconscious to the Marine Hospital on Staten Island.

Coast Guardsmen, who responded to a radio message for help, said the explosion had occurred in the engine room which was damaged. The Coast Guard listed the names of the three seriously injured as Chief Engineer Majamar, Second Assistant Chief Engineer Fohwaars, and Oiler Schneider.

Pola Negri Is Recovering.

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Pola Negri, motion picture star, who underwent an abdominal operation last week and was in a critical condition several days, was pronounced on the road to recovery tonight by her physician, Dr. Leo J. Madsen.

HUNGARY PUTS BAN ON DEBT PAYMENTS

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creditors. The pengo is the Hungarian monetary unit.

In order that trade and commerce may not halt, the national bank will put at the disposal of Hungarian citizens such sums as are needed to carry on, and also will cover service on the so-called credit-freezing agreement.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Announcement that the Kingdom of Hungary had declared a partial moratorium on external indebtedness, beginning tomorrow, did not come as a surprise to Wall street.

Financiers had known for some time the country was having difficulty in obtaining foreign exchange for debt remittances.

Bankers pointed out, however, that Hungary was the first European nation to suspend payments on her external bonds during the current depression. The action was taken, it was said, owing to the exceptional decline in the price of Hungarian exports, principally wheat.

While it was estimated recently that American bonded investments in Hungary at one time totaled around $99,000,000, it was believed the amount is considerably smaller at the present time.

BODY IS FOUND

Associated Press Photo.
MARION McLEAN.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH PUSHED FOR KIDNAPER

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gate in the wall, was withheld by police.

One suspect, whose description fitted that of the girl's abductor, was reported to have walked up to the gate shortly before the body was found and brushed something off the boards.

Riot squads and scores of plain clothesmen were rushed to the tenement house sector when hundreds of angry persons gathered at Bischoff's building. The crowd refused to leave several hours after the body had been taken away to the morgue.

Rewards for the capture of Marian's kidnaper stood at $1,200 before her body was found. The total jumped to an unestimated amount soon after the crime was revealed. Hamilton County authorities added $1,000 to the original sum and numerous civic and private organizations said they would contribute substantially to the fund.

Firemen Nearing.

Bischoff made his discovery a half hour before the body would have been located by some of 105 city firemen recruited from their regular work to hunt for the girl.

Firemen were within four doors of Bischoff's tenement when the latter, dumfounded and amazed at the discovery, rushed upstairs and out onto the street shouting, "There's a dead child in my cellar."

Police, summoned by radio from all sections, swarmed into the basement. There, on top of a lumber pile, was Marian's body, face upward.

The features revealed suffering and her face was tear-stained.

Dress Cut to Shreds.

Her dress had been cut to shreds and her body covered by the same chinchilla top coat she wore the day she disappeared.

The body had all the appearance of being hastily tossed into the boards, but police said no person unfamiliar with the building could have gained entrance to the basement.

Marian's mother, Mrs. Mildred McLean, a laundress, notified by telephone, collapsed.

On the way to the morgue she stopped at the home of Marian's grandmother, Mr. Carrie Riesenberger. The latter, however, had already heard the result.

May Reunite Parents.

At detective headquarters officers gently asked the mother to identify her daughter's clothing.

"I don't see how I can face Christmas," Mrs. McLean sobbed.

The tragedy may serve to reunite Mrs. McLean and her husband, Joseph McLean, Phoenix, Ariz., from whom she is separated.

American Airways officials here said they would bring McLean, stranded in Phoenix, without work and money, here by plane for funeral services. He will arrive Thursday night.

Chicago Banker Slain In Quarrel Over Debt

Chicago, Dec. 22 (A.P.)— John Visser, 35, vice president of the Kimbell Trust and Savings Bank, was killed today in a fight with an infuriated bank customer.

Before he died, Visser shot his alleged assailant, Anton Van Worden, retired businessman, who was taken to a hospital in a grave condition. No one witnessed the fight but bank officials said it was occasioned by a quarrel over a $3,500 personal debt which Visser owed Van Worden.

Indian Official to Tell Of Talks With Gandhi

Kedar Nath Das Gupta, Indian executive of the Threefold Movement, will address members of the Fellowships of Faiths on "My Meetings With Mahatma Gandhi" next Wednesday night at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

Das Gupta recently returned from London, where he had several meetings with Gandhi. The chairman of Washington's Threefold Movement, Rabbi Abram Simon, will preside.

Two Dead and Twelve Hurt in Crash.

Hiawatha, Kans., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Two men were killed and between 12 and 16 other persons burned and injured in the collision of a Union Pacific bus and a large freight truck one and one-half miles east of here early today.

Detroit Bars Private Buses.

Detroit, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The city council tonight ordered the Detroit Motorbus Co. off the streets by January 1, to give the municipally-owned street car and bus system a monopoly of the transportation business in Detroit.

Arkansas Bank Robbed of $1,500.

Wheatley, Ark., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Two bandits hidden in the Rice Growers Bank here bound and gagged an employe arriving early this morning to open for the day's business placed him in the vault and fled with $1,500.

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COLL IS IDENTIFIED AS BABY MURDERER

Gangster and Pal Named When "Mystery Witness" Testifies at Trial.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Guarded by six officers, a young man from Missouri, George Brecht, nervously took the witness stand today and identified Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano as the Harlem "baby killers."

The "mystery witness," whose testimony the State hopes will send the two gunmen to the electric chair, said he had seen them fire indiscriminately from a slowly-moving automobile into a crowd of children who thronged a tenement district sidewalk last July 29.

It was the fire from their weapons, he testified, that killed 5-year-old Michael Venqalli and wounded four of the child's playmates.

Brecht glanced nervously at the two defendants as he was being sworn. He refuseed to identify himself beyond saying he came from his home somewhere in Missouri a week before the shooting and had worked for an alderman whom he declined to name. He said he feared his wife and two children would be harmed if he disclosed their whereabouts.

Brecht said he happened to be on the opposite side of the street from the children the hot summer night that the gangsters' sedan was driven slowly into the teeming neighborhood, he told the jury.

There were two men in the front seat, he said, two on collapsible seats and one in the rear. The man in the rear, whom he identified as Coll, was firing a revolver, Brecht testified.

The man in front of him "was shooting some kind of firearms, going round about," the witness said. That man he named as Giordano, who already has been sentenced to death for another murder.

G. O. P. Backs Mrs. Caraway.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Deciding not to offer a candidate to oppose Mrs. T. H. Caraway for United States Senate, Republican party leaders joined with Democrats today in urging individuals to volunteer their services without pay as judges and clerks in the special election January 12. A number of counties are without funds to hold the election.

SOUTH STILL FACES MENACE OF FLOODS

Army Working to Prevent Overflows Is Increased; Levee Breaks Feared.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—With the cresting of upper Mississippi delta rivers today the overflow menace was moving southwest in the Yazoo River basin, but danger of levee breaks still was reported at points in both Mississippi and Louisiana.

Hickman, Ky., was feeling the pinch of the Mississippi and the Alabama River was rising at Montgomery.

Men and mules were recruited about Crowder, in the Quitman-Panola flood section of the Mississippi; at Whaley, 7 miles north of Greenwood, and at other points for sandbagging levees and raising them to weather the crisis of the Tallahatchie. The river last Friday broke through in three places near Batesville, Ark., inundating an estimated 50 square miles and driving hundreds of Negro farmers into the towns.

The Ouachita River at Monroe, in northeast Louisiana, was slowly climbing to flood stage of 40 feet, predicted for Thursday by the Weather Bureau. The river today was within 1.2 feet of the mark and warnings were issued in the Louisiana lowlands.

Webb, Miss., streets were becoming flooded and Glendora merchants were doing a Christmas business behind sand banks which blocked the water from the stores.

La Follette Employment Bill Is Lost in Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22 (A.P.)—A bill embodying the La Follette-Progressive party's proposals for stabilizing employment and industry was defeated in the State Senate today by a vote of 15 to 14.

The measure, which had already passed the House, provided that a State Industrial Commission be empowered to regulate hours of work when unemployment threatened. Provision was also made for organization of boards of trade among various industries, whose stabilization policies would be enforced by the State Department of Agriculture and markets.

High and Low Barking Is Used to Test Phones

(Associated Press)

A young man stood in the office of the Secretary of the Interior yesterday, and for a half hour barked like a dog, with a group of interested spectators looking and listening.

With each "woof woof" other young men looked intently at instruments and made rapid notations. Secretary Wilbur regarded the proceeding with amusement mixed with scientific interest.

The young men were engineers making final sound tests of trans-Pacific telephone connections with Hawaii. Secretary Wilbur will formally open the extension this afternoon.

A series of high and low barks has been found to be the best test for sound over such telephone systems.

WOMAN, 64, KILLED IN HEARSE COLLISION

Son Was Taking Mrs. Agnes Brady, of Mitchellville, Md., to Visit Daughters Here.

A 64-year-old woman, Mrs. Agnes Brady, of Mitchellville, Md., was killed yesterday when the automobile she was riding in skidded and collided with a hearse at Thirty-eighth street and Alabama avenue.

She was taken to Gallinger Hospital, where physicians pronounced her dead. Her body was later removed to the District Morgue.

Sherman E. Brady, 28, of 2704 Thirty-third street southeast, driver of the car in which Mrs. Brady was a passenger, and Edward Auffenberg, 36, operator of the Hysong undertaker's hearse, 1300 N street northwest, were released by police to appear at the coroner's inquest at 11 o'clock this morning.

Brady told police that he was driving his mother to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bendure, 2704 Thirty-third street southeast.

Mrs. Brady is survived by her husband, W. W. Brady, Prince Georges County farmer, and four children, Sherman Brady, Mrs. Bendure, W. W. Brady, jr., and Mrs. Effie B. Pumphrey, of Bowie, Md.

Latin IdealPeaceTongue, Says Pope's Secretary

Vatican City (A.P.).—Latin as a universal language is advocated by Mgr. Antonio Bacci, Pope Pius' secretary of Latin letters. Not the classic Latin of the old Roman empire, but the simpler form used by the church, says Mgr. Bacci, is the ideal tongue for world harmony.

"The Latin of Cicero is a marvelous language, but dead," he said. "The church's Latin while not respecting all the beauty of the old tongue, is alive and eternal. It has disseminated and cemented Christian civilization and has bound the peoples in brotherhood in the light of the gospel."

"Frog Man" Uses Net To Fight Hard Times

Amery, Wis. (A.P.).—As long as frogs, gophers, turtles and clams abound William Huttler has no fear of hard times. Huttler, known as the "frog man," supplies nearby fishermen with bait and metropolitan eating houses with frog legs, and his equipment consists merely of a butterfly net.

Armed with the net, he takes a train some 9 miles up the line and walks the tracks back, snaring frogs right and left. An expert trapper, Huttler nets a goodly income from bounties on gophers, rattlesnakes and other pests, often being commissioned to rid farms of these nuisances.

60 AGENTS DESCEND ON NEW YORK CLUBS

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calling their associates, who waited outside. After the raids six agents were left on guard while preparations were made to remove the furnishings and equipment to the Federal warehouse tomorrow.

The Supreme Court decision, under which the agents acted held that Butte, Mont., agents were right when they seized bar, back bar and equipment in Edward Ryan's establishment there. To support this action, the Government went back to revenue laws which it used in prepro-hibition days against mountaineer distillers who failed to pay a tax on liquor made and sold.

HEAD OF RAIL UNION BACKS CUT IN HOURS

Trainmen's President Favors Shorter Day and Week; Raps Capitalism.

Cleveland, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Blaming "overconcentration" of wealth for the country's economic ills, A. V. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, disclosed today he will urge the railroads to adopt the 6-hour day and 5-day week, with wages sufficient to permit workers to be "useful consumers."

Mr. Whitney's views, which will be submitted in the coming railroad wage negotiations, were contained in a statement which he has prepared for publication in the brotherhood's magazine.

"Relief can never be accomplished by cutting wages," the brotherhood leader said. "It will be necessary to put every worker to work at a wage which will give him an income sufficient to purchase from the flow of goods which our production system has been geared to produce."

This flow of goods, Mr. Whitney found, "has been dammed up for nearly two years by an almost unbelievable concentration of wealth which has made it impossible for millions of our citizens to buy even the barest necessities of life."

He expressed the belief that neither capital nor labor prefers to remain idle, but that the situation is forced on them by the "selfish desire of an infinitesimally few to shield, and even to increase," wealth's concentration.

In spite of America's troubles, the labor leader said, real Americans still love capitalism's principle of individual initiative and enterprise. He added, however, that "The great opportunity for our capitalistic system to justify its continued existence, lies in its immediate adoption of shorter hours, with a wage which will restore confidence and mass-consuming power so vital to our present mass-production industrial system."

Mr. Whitney recalled that when the railroad industry established the eight-hour day, other industries followed the example, and predicted that if the railroads would now take the lead with a six-hour day and five-day week, they would start a movement which would revitalize consuming power and the Nation's whole economis system.

MOTHER BEGS DEATH FOR BABE; ESCAPES

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not feel like it contained a cat. Just as she was putting it in the basket, two little feet kicked themselves loose from the confining apron.

"It was a sure-enough baby," Mrs. Height said. "Why did you try to make me kill your baby?" she asked the woman.

"Well, you kill animals, don't you," she replied. "It is just the same."

Mrs. Height then placed the child in the mother's arms and ran out to her apartment in the rear of the building. There she called Capt. Parker, who is in charge of the league.

Summons Police.

When asked what she should do, he replied, "Call the police." Twice she dialed the police number, but the line was busy. Then the third time she reached headquarters and asked that police come at once.

She hurried back into the room where the woman was left. She had gone, but Mrs. Height found her in the vestibule.

She said, "Either I will leave the baby or kill it."

Mrs. Height persuaded her to come back into the apartment, hoping that she would be able to hold her until the police arrived.

"This little child needs milk," Mrs. Height said. "Why don't you nurse it?"

"I have no milk."

Hoping all the time that she could hold the woman for police, Mrs. Height gave the woman 50 cents and wrapped the infant in a blanket, white with blue stripes.

Repeats Threat.

Then the woman became uneasy and insisted on leaving. Mrs. Height, being all alone, could not detain her. As she left, she said: "I am going to kill the baby; it will be better off."

She clutched it in her arms and walked down Delaware avenue and disappeared in the hazy fogginess of the night.

Several minutes after she had gone, the Fourth Precinct radio car reached the Rescue League. The officers heard the attendant's account and combed the nearby streets in a fruitless search.

A lookout was immediately broadcast. The woman was between 30 and 35 years old, about 5 feet 5 inches tall. She wore a knitted hat, a long brown coat, and he shoes were black and high. Her clothes were very shabby, Mrs. Height said.

The woman said that the child was three weeks old. It was silent all the time in the animal shelter. Not once did it cry, Mrs. Height said.

MONEY OF POST TOY FUND IS BEING GIVEN TO NEEDY

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not smile if her children are in danger, want or deprived of the God given rights due all little ones.

So, donors to The Post Toy Fund, you have not only aided children but you have kept hope in mothers' hearts.

There is room yet to give to The Post Toy Fund. Last night it was near the $1,000 mark and the fund editor kept the firm faith that it would not only cross that first goal post but start on a whirlwind finish toward the goal of $2,000. It has been easy to forget to send that check in all the rush of Christmas time. But it is not too late yet. Sign and send it in at once.

Only two more days before Christmas. That, of course, means only two more days for the people of Washington to do their bit in bringing Christmas cheer to cheerless Washington homes.

Every one would feel sorry to think that there was any child in Washington without Christmas. So all must put shoulders to the huge Washington Post Toy Fund Snowball and push it over the top by bringing or sending money and toys to the Santa Claus Lady at The Washington Post.

Box of Toys Received.

There was a great deal of rejoicing in the Santa Claus shop of The Post yesterday morning when a great big box of the loveliest toys came in from the students of Trinity College with a pretty card wishing all the children Christmas cheer and a happy new year. What a good time those girls must have had getting those toys together and what pretty ones they are, too, and how much joy the nicely dressed dolls will bring to the children of Washington Christmas morning! It was fine of these students to remember the children and know they will have a very merry Christmas themselves. Ten dollars in cash also was contributed by the students.

A little girl walked for more than twenty blocks to The Post Building yesterday to see that her three motherless little sisters would not be forgotten by Santa Claus. She was only 12 herself. While her father works she plays mother to the younger children, except, of course, for the time a kind neighbor takes them when she has to go to school. In her hands were three Santa Claus letters, for father makes enough to provide bread and shelter for his little ones, but there is nothing left out of the week's wages to fill four Christmas stockings. The Santa Claus lady put them all down on her list and the little mother went out with her face wreathed in smiles. Santa Claus is coming to their house and she had to see that the children were nice and clean if he should happen to look at them asleep in bed.

Nothing equals the disappointment of childhood, and nothing so destroys the faith of a child in the goodness of the world as to find a limp, empty stocking on Christmas morning. The spirit of Christmas and the expectations of a visit from Santa Claus invades the heart of the boy or girl under tattered garments with as keen an anticipation as it does that of the well-dressed and well-fed child. The tears of disappointment which come to the eyes of the children of the poor on Christmas morning if they find that their fondest dreams have been betrayed and that emptiness announces that Santa Claus and his wonderful sleigh and reindeer has passed by without leaving even a stick of candy or a toy for them.

Must Grow More.

Christmas without Santa Claus and Christmas without toys! How would any, even the grown-ups, like this? The readers of The Post have been most generous in subscribing to The Post Toy Fund and assuring Santa Claus to hundreds of children who would not otherwise be remembered by the jolly old fellow. But everything is not safe yet. There may be some children who will face a Santa Clauseless Christmas. The Washington Post Snow Ball must get larger and larger right up to Christmas Eve. There is always time to buy, and always time for the agents of Santa Claus to get these toys to the mothers in time for them to fill stockings for Christmas morning and preserve the children's faith not only in good old Kriss Kringle but in the joy and rights they have in the world.

The Santa Claus Lady of The Washington Post, Miss Geraldine Frost, and all the Santa Claus Ladies of the various agencies in Washington have made their plans very carefully so that every cent that the readers of The Post send in for the Toy Fund is expended in the best way possible. Arrangements have been made also that mothers of the children can have the joys of buying and selecting for their own children to give them also a chance to have the kind of Christmas only a mother can have doing for her own little ones.

Who could resist the appeal of the following letter:

"Dear Santa Claus Lady: I am a little boy 10 years old. I have a brother 6 years old. Our father is dead and our mother is sick in the hospital and we don't know whether anybody will tell old Santa Claus not to forget us. I want some toys and shoes and lots of good things to eat and so does my brother. My brother would like a whole turkey leg to eat. Good-by. Please don't forget us."

A little 10-year-old girl is the letter writer of another family. She writes:

"Dear Santa Claus Lady: My mother was reading in The Post all about the Post Toy Fund and giving toys to needy fatherless children. Well, that is what we are, for my father has been dead four years. I got some toys since he died. All my girl friends are going to get dolls and carriages for Christmas, but my mother cannot buy me anything. I would so like to have a doll.

"I have one brother 14 years old, and a sister 15. They do not want toys, but need clothes very badly."

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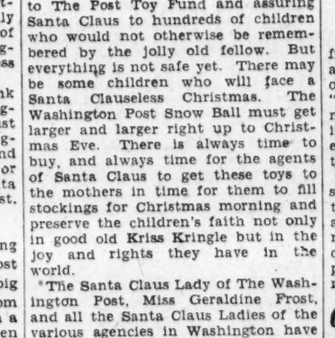

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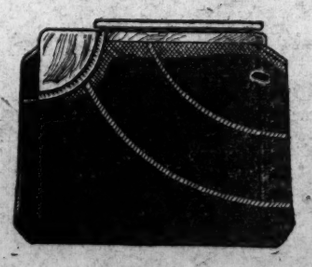

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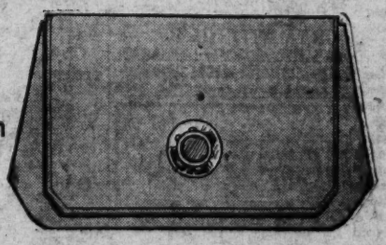

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1 KLILED, 4 MISSING IN CRASH AT VATICAN

Portion of Library Falls; Recovered Man Dies; Others Are Entombed.

Vatican City, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—The roof and two floors of the right wing of the Vatican Library, containing priceless frescoes and more than 10,000 rare books, collapsed at dusk tonight a few minutes after most of the occupants had departed.

Rescue workers extricated one of the library staff, Prof. Carlo Vattaso, from the debris shortly before midnight, but he died while pulmotors were being employed in an attempt tor evive him at a nearby hospital.

A faint cry, uttered by Prof. Vattasa, had directed the rescue workers toward him. He was removed from a pile of wreckage about 20 feet deep the spot where he had been studying when the collapse occurred.

Four Others Entombed.

In addition to Prof. Vattaso, Vatican officials said four laborers were entombed in the wreckage and little hope was held for their rescue. Two other workers were injured in the collapse. The work of removing the debris will be completed about noon tomorrow.

The Rome fire department was unable to deal with the situation and a cordon of Vatican gendarmes and Italian detectives surrounded the fallen structure, while workmen labored under searchlights to remove the wreckage.

The four walls of the library wing, built by Pope Sixtus V in 1588, remained standing when the interior was demolished by the falling roof. It was believed the walls would protect the more valuable treasures.

"The damage may not be so serious, because only the central part of the floor in the main hall of the front section collapsed," said Mgr. Eugene Tisserant, assistant precept of the library. "Many books are among the debris, but only a few of the priceless manuscripts. Six of these already have been recovered. The most important manuscripts were in a bookcase attached to the wall and were not damaged seriously."

Pope Is Grieved.

Several detectives watched each workman as the excavators brought out the rare volumes and manuscripts from the wreckage and gave them to anxious Vatican librarians. They wrung their hands and walked back and forth while waiting for each book to be brought to them; hoping against hope that none would be damaged.

Pope Pius, deeply grieved by the accident, remained in his apartment receiving reports by Monsignor Giovanni Mercati, the library precept. The Pope was formerly head of the library and his private office was in the section that crashed. The section comprises one-fourth of the entire library. It is 220 feet long and 70 wide.

Among the treasures in the wing were frescoes, books and codicils. Three-fifths of the precious codex of Santa Sophia was recovered and it was hoped the rest would be found. The historic font in which the son of Napoleon III was baptized was seriously damaged. The letter in which Martin Luther replied to the first warning of Pope Leo X and many autographs of kings and queens since the beginning of the seventeenth century were in the wing.

VIEW OF CORRIDOR IN VATICAN LIBRARY

This picture shows a corridor in the Vatican lib rary, a part of which collapsed yesterday. The luxurious furnishings are shown to good advantage.

HOOVER BUYING TOUR LEADS TO DIME STORE

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had that the First Citizen was shopping with them was the boom of flashlight powder as the President and his party moved from store to store—for the photographers got wind of the expedition.

However, many in the packed stores had no idea that the President was around and continued to cast about perplexedly for the correct present for Mary or John.

At one large F street department store on the itinerary the boom of flash powder announced Mr. Hoover's arrival. "What was that?" asked a startled clerk as she dropped a glove she was showing a customer.

"Why, it's the President," she answered herself, as Mr. Hoover stepped down the short flight of steps, followed by his sons and daughter-in-law. The party moved briskly on to the toy department, flanked by Secret Service men.

Besides the marbles the presents Peggy Ann and Peter will find on Christmas morning will include skates, a toy airplane, two dolls, a toy electric kitchen range and utensils to accompany it, a tiny tractor and a toy gasoline pump.

At the 5 and 10 Cent Store, Herbert Hoover, jr., pulled out a $20 bill to pay for the articles. Then there was a scurry of clerks to secure proper change. There seemed to be so much difficulty, the bill was recalled and payment was made in smaller coin.

Arrival of his grandchildren appears to have inspired the President with a spirit of impetuousness, reflected not only in the impromptu shopping trip, but his greeting of the children.

For a few moments he retired as a Chief Executive and became just a grandfather again. He was too impatient to await the arrival of Peggy Ann and Peter inside the White House, and as soon as the automobile bearing them entered the grounds, the President was out on the open portico, ready to greet the children with open arms.

In a few seconds he had an arm around his granddaughter, with an affectionate kiss for her, and a pat for Peter Hoover, who clung to his leg.

Deaf Persons Made To Feel Conversation

Evanston, Ill., (A.P.).—Deaf persons soon may be able to "feel" their way through a conversation as well as a blind man can feel his way along a curb. A device known as the "teletactor" is expected by its inventor, Dr. Robert H. Gault, psychology professor at Northwestern University, to enable a user to catch sound waves on the fingers and with training to interpret them accurately.

A small receiver or vibrator is held in the hand of the deaf person and connected with a microphone through a battery and amplifier. Through this apparatus the energy of speech produces a tingling sensation on the skin.

More than 30 varieties of marble have been used in Nebraska's new State Capitol.

Mineral production poured more than $33,000,000 into the pockets of Iowa operators in 1930.

Wife's Death Ends Plans for Reunion

Estranged Couple Hoped to Try Reconciliation Christmas Day.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The mysterious death of Mrs. Essie May King, young Norfolk restaurant employe, last Tuesday night at Creeds, Princess Anne County, frustrated plans by her husband, Alberta King, to effect a reunion at Christmas, he said today. The young couple had been living apart for two years.

King said he had hoped to effect a reconciliation on Christmas Day. The couple had one son, Albert A. King, jr., aged 3, who is being taken care of by the husband.

Application for bond for E. E. Albertson and Mrs. Mary Sherwood, who are being held on charges of murder in connection with Mrs. King's death, will be made before Judge C. A. Coleman, of the Norfolk Circuit Court, Thursday. A. O. Ewell, who is charged with being an accessory after the fact, was released on $5,000 bond yesterday. Sheriff A. A. Wendell, who is investigating the death, said today there was little possibility of a preliminary hearing before Christmas. About twenty-five witnesses will be called.

V. P. I. Parley Set On "Fruit Health"

Short Course Designed to Help Growers Obtain Quality Output.

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Fruit growers of Virginia will have an opportunity to learn about the most recently developed methods for controlling insects and diseases at a three-day short course at Virginia Polytechnic Institute January 19, 20, and 21, A. H. Teske, associate professor of horticulture announced here today.

The Agriculture Extension Division is sponsoring the course, and members of the plant pathology and entomology departments will assist.

This is the first time such a course has been offered at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. More and more the trade is demanding quality fruit, and competition in the markets is becoming keener each year, Prof. Teske said. Because no phase of fruit growing is more important, in producing quality, than controlling the insects and diseases to which fruit crops are subject, the course this year will stress disease control methods, he explained.

Court Upholds Evidence That Whisky Is Scotch

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The testimony of a Federal chemist that liquor seized in a $500,000 raid on the Eastern Shore of Maryland last May was "Scotch whisky, made in Scotland" was permitted to stand in the trial of twelve men in Federal court here, charged with conspiracy to smuggle liquor.

Counsel for the twelve, all residents of New York and Brooklyn, sought without avail today to have the testimony stricken from the record as the introduction of evidence was completed and arguments begun. Frank M. Pearse, of Newark, N. J., and Allan Fisher, defense counsel, contended that the witness could not tell from the character of the liquor where it was manufactured.

Maryland Wild Duck Bag Set at 20,000

Rock Hall, Md., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Less than 20,000 wild ducks were bagged by hunters in the shortened season recently closed, State game officials said. Two years ago 80,000 ducks were killed in Maryland, and last year the total was 55,000.

Hunters attributed the small kill this year to the shortened season and said sportsmen were deprived of their best shooting days late in December and January.

Former Nelson County Hotel Proprietor Dies

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22.—William E. Bradshaw, one-time engineer on the Southern Railway, retired hotel proprietor and merchant at Faber, Nelson County, was found dead yesterday morning at the home of his brother, Emmett Bradshaw. The funeral was at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Rock Spring Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. T. M. Trent. Interment was in the graveyard at the church.

Mr. Bradshaw was 71 years of age. He was born and reared in Amherst County.

Ancient Queen's Palace Found.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A 3,000-year-old palace, perhaps the residence of the ancient Queen Nefertiti, has been discovered by the Egypt Exploration Society, excavating at Tell el Amarna. Among numerous beautiful objects found was a handsome box overlaid with ivory in colors and bearing the cartouche of Amen Hotep III.

12 Children Survive Charlottesville Man

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22—James O. Thurston, retired farmer, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Thurston, at Crozet, following an illness of three months. Funeral service was at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Crozet Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Gulley. Interment was in Rockgate.

Mr. Thurston was a native of Albemarle County. Twelve children survive, four sons and eight daughters.

Business College Sells Office Training School

Special to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 22—T. B. Cain, president and general manager of the West Virginia Business College, which has headquarters here and which operates a chain of colleges in various cities of this region, today announced the sale of its office training school at Uniontown, Pa., to M. M. Fleming, of Bluefield.

Mr. Cain will retire from the direction of the Uniontown School, but will continue in charge of the college branches in West Virginia and Tennessee.

Widow and 7 Children Survive Ruben Barnett

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22.—Ruben Barnett died yesterday at his home near Ivy. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Rock Church, Hickory Hill, and interment was in the cemetery at the church.

Mr. Barnett was a native of Albemarle County and was 60 years of age. Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons and three daughters—Floyd, Gaines, Edward and Dewey Barnett; Mrs. Sarah Sprouse, Mrs. Florence Lang and Miss Alberta Barnett.

Charlottesville Girl Wed To Washington Man

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Ballard announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez Virginia, to W. L. Smith, of Washington, D. C., the ceremony being performed on December 20.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Hot Springs, Va. They are expected here tomorrow to visit the bride's parents during the Christmas holidays and will be at home in Washington after January 1.

Hair of Needy Cut Free at Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Hundreds of dollars have been saved the poor and needy of this city recently by a charity enterprise in which Hagerstown barbers agreed to cut hair free as their contribution to the needy. The service recently was discontinued. In one shop, at Williamsport, where the plan was tried out three barbers cut the hair of 135 boys and girls after closing hours in three nights.

The offer there was extended to unemployed persons at certain hours of the day. The bill for the 135 hair cuts would have totaled $47.25 if it had been rendered.

10,000 Farmers Push Big Harvest of Holly

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The Christmas holly harvest has been practically completed by the 10,000 Eastern Shore farmers engaged in the $100,000 industry this year.

Between 80,000 and 90,000 holiday wreathes have been shipped North to centers of population and the last of the Christmas shipments are being prepared.

Radium Poisoning Lasts Nine Years

Woman Watch-Dial Painter Is in Hospital From Old Infection.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Miss Pauline De Haven Kenton, 30, one of 30 young women infected with radium poisoning while painting watch dials in a Chicago studio nine years ago, has been admitted to the Cambridge Hospital, seriously ill.

For years she had battled against the poisoning, keeping in the fresh air as much as possible and eating eggs and drinking milk, but, according to her doctors, sshe has grown steadily worse.

Miss Kenton was supposed to have contracted the poisoning while placing to her lips a fine brush used in painting het dials. The use of the brushes has since been prohibited by the Federal Government and pens have been substituted.

An Illinois farm hand who delivers products of his employer to market by truck is not required to have a chauffeur's license.

Court Is Lenient In Annapolis Case

Man and Woman Aided State in Convicting Gun Suspect.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jean Cummings and Robert E. Mahoney, joint operators of the Sleepy Valley Inn, a disorderly house near Jessups, received comparatively lenient sentences at the hands of Judge Robert Moss in Anne Arundel County Circuit Court here today. They recently pleaded guilty to conducting a disorderly house, and the additional charge of possession of intoxicating liquor for sale, but subsequently were used as State witnesses and gave testimony that brought about the conviction of others.

Both Mrs. Cummings and Mahoney were given a year in the house of correction, but sentences were suspended under condition that the woman go to Prince Georges County, obtain her three children, leave for the home of her sister in Pennsylvania, and not return to Maryland for a year. Mahoney was directed to return to his former home in Prince Georges County where a position in a garage is said to be awaiting him, pay his wife maintenance money, and stay out of Anne Arundel County for a year.

Mrs. Cummings and Mahoney gave testimony that brought about the conviction of Michael (Kid) Julian, former pugilist, on a concealed weapon charge and who was sentenced to two years.

Death Balks Quiz Of Theft Suspect

Prisoner Becomes Ill in Police Wagon and Dies Soon Afterward.

Seized with an attack of indigestion while en route to police headquarters in a patrol wagon to be questioned in connection with a charge of robbing an auto accessories firm, William Glenn Brown, 31 years old, of Hoadley, Va., died shortly afterward at Emergency Hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Brown had been brought from Prince William County, Virginia, —where his home community is situated—by headquarters detectives after being arrested by county authorities. He was said by the county authorities to have attempted to dispose of accessories identified as having been stolen from the Mid-Washington Tire Co., 5039 Connecticut avenue northwest, on October 30.

A truck also stolen from the Connecticut avenue firm was said by county authorities to have been recovered from Brown, who was charged here with housebreaking and held at the Third Precinct station Monday afternoon pending his intended interrogation yesterday.

Dr. James E. Deets Dies at Clarksburg

Funeral to Be Tomorow for Former Member fo Maryland House.

Dr. James E. Deets, 75 years old, former member of the Montgomery County Board of Education and the Maryland House of Delegates, died yesterday at his home in Clarksburg, Md. He had been ill several weeks. Funeral service will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Beallsville Presbyterian Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Dr. Deets went to Clarksburg shortly after he was graduated from the medical department of the University of Maryland in 1882. He was one of the original directors of the Farmers Banking & Trust Co., of Rockville, and was for many years treasurer of the bank. He had been many years an elder of the Beallsville Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Deets is survived by his widow, the former Miss Sarah I. Henderson of Henderson's Corner, Md., and two sons, Edward H. Deets, of Nashville, Tenn., and Samuel R. Deets, of Philadelphia.

Owner Gives Up Cafe; Finds Turkeys Pay More

Auburn, Neb., (A.P.).—Raising turkeys has been more profitable than cooking them for H. C. Greene, former Auburn baker and cafe owner. Several years ago he tried to buy live turkeys for his restaurant—and found them scarce. Farmers told him turkeys were "hard to raise," so he started growing them himself—with success.

This year he sold his bakery here and moved to St. Joseph, Mo., for cheaper feed and a better market. Now he has a "turkey ranch." Using incubators to hatch the eggs, Greene has raised 250 birds this year, selling them at 20 cents a pound live weight.

Despite a slump in prices, it was estimated the 1931 "rabbit crop" in the Ozarks brought breeders $100,000.

2 REFORMS PLANNED IN VIRGINIA COUNTIES

State Commission Recommends Federal Changes; System Eliminated.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Two new optional forms of county government, providing for complete revamping of financial administration and virtual abolition of the fee system, were recommended today by the State commission on county government along with fourteen independent measures to correct existing administration defects regardless of the form of county organization.

Under the legislation advocated by counties, by a vote of the people, they could adopt either the recommended county manager or county executive forms, change from one to the other or go back to the present constitutional form.

Counties could also enter into voluntary cooperation with other counties for creation of larger areas for administration of roads, health, welfare and other public functions, or could consolidate on a vote of the people in each of the counties affected.

Changes in Legislation.

The changes involved in the legislation, while not radical in themselves, would revolutionize the governments in many of Virginia's counties.

"The work of the commission has been developed with a view to preserving local self-government in the counties, and at the same time providing the counties with a form of organization which will enable them to perform, effectively and economically, the functions they may reasonably be expected to perform," said Dr. Robert H. Tucker, of Lexington, commission chairman, in making public the report.

"Attention is also directed to the substantial savings that can be effected through the simplification of organization and structure of county government in Virginia."

Present Systems Complicated.

County government in Virginia was said to be "complicated, overelaborate, unduly expensive and largely removed from popular control" in the report, which was mailed to members of the General Assembly today. Financial organization was termed "chaotic in the extreme," and highway administration was characterized as "haphazard planning, faulty construction and uneconomical use of equipment and road forces." The school systems were said to be "costly and irresponsible."

In either county executive or county manager form of government the powers of the county as a body politic would be vested in a board of supervisors of not less than three and not more than seven members, elected directly by the people, one from each magisterial district. If redistribution were necessary the board, until this was done, would be composed of five members elected at large.

Authority Under Systems.

The board of supervisors under either form would be the policy forming or executive branch, and would appoin the county executive or county manager to act as administrative head of the county. The difference in the two forms is largely one of degree. The county manager form being more rigid and recommended for counties with urban conditions.

Under the county executive form all officers and employes in the administrative service would be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the county executive, while under the county manager form the manager would make the appointments. The county manager would thus have more authority and more responsibility.

The clerk of court and the Commonwealth's attorney would continue to be elected by the people under either form, the commission setting forth that such officers devote more time to duties for the State than for the county. "As soon as practicable," it was said, consideration should be given to an extension of the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth's attorney to include the judicial circuit.

Both the clerk and the Commonwealth's attorney would be accountable to the board of supervisors.

Set-Up of Government.

The set-up of the administrative machinery would be virtually the same under either form, with functions distributed among the following general divisions or departments:

Departments of finance, public works, public welfare, law enforcement, education, records and health.

The board of supervisors would be empowered to establish either or both of the following and no others: First, department of assessments, and second, department of farm and home demonstration. Other unassigned activities would be assigned by the board to the appropriate department.

"The proposed plans provide for the payment of salaries to the full-time officers and the abolition of the fee system as a means of remunerating these officers," the report says. "Whatever may be said for or against the fee system as it exists under the present form of county government in Virginia, such a method of payment is incompatible with any plan of government which has for its object the attainment of efficiency and economy through improved methods of organization and supervision.

"It should be clearly understood, however, that the abolition of the fee system as a primary means of remuneration does not mean the abolition of the fees themselves. Nor does it mean that fees could not, or should not, be used as a method of remunerating certain part-time officers who perform only occasional services for the county and who have a regular occupation outside the governmental service."

1932 Auto License Sale Going Slowly in Virginia

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—T. McCall Frazier, director of the State division of motor vehicles, said today that issuance of the new 1932 motor vehicle licenses is going forward at an unsatisfactorily slow rate, only a small percentage having obtained their new numbers to date.

He urged that all drivers who can possibly do so obtain their new licenses soon in order to avoid the rush and inconvenience at the expiration of the 30-day period of grace on January 15.

Accident Report Form Urged.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A standard form for reporting all accidents, for use in every town and city and by the State itself, was recommended by the committee on transportation of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce in its report on "Street and Highway Accidents in Virginia," just published.

VIRGINIA ANNOUNCES ROADS ALLOCATIONS

$10,800,000 in Construction Funds Will Be Expended in Eight Districts.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Final highway allocations to the eight Virginia construction districts, totaling $10,800,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932, were announced tonight by State Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shirley.

Estimated funds available for highway construction purposes were given at $12,423,040.60, but $1,623,040 was deducted for items including the gap fund, overhead, engineering and contingencies, surveys and plans.

Distribution to districts in the ratio which the area, population and road mileage of each district, bears to the total area, population and road mileage of the State, follows:

Bristol district, $1,360,800; Salem district, $1,515,240; Lynchburg district, $1,356,480; Richmond district, $1,583,280; Suffolk district, $1,586,520; Fredericksburg district, $792,720; Culpeper district, $1,222,560; Staunton district, $1,382,400.

In addition to the $1,360,800 available to the Bristol district, $209,000 paid on Robertson act certificates was listed, making a total of $1,151,000 available for projects.

Ninety-nine thousand dollars was paid on Robertson act certificates in the Salem district, making a total available for projects of $1,416,240. The designations: Route 10, Salem—West and Kumis overhead, $75,000; Route 10—N. & W. overhead east of Dublin, $25,000; Route 10—Roanoke-Salem, $150,000; Route 10—Campbell County line, west, $150,000; Route 17—Fincastle, north, $200,000; Route 20—Rocky Mount, east, $70,000; Route 22 —Route33 to intersection Route 205 via Starkey, $90,000; Route 22—New Castle-West Virginia line, $122,000; Route 22—Craig Creek Bridge, east of New Castle, $18,000; Route 23—Blacksburg-Slussers Mine, $100,000; Route 23—Cruzs Store, north, $133,240; Route 204—Bedford-Moneta, $50,000; Route 205—Roanoke-Floyd, $200,000.

In the Lynchburg district $34,000 was added to the allocation, making a total of $1,322,480 available for projects. The designations: Route 10—Lynchburg-Bedford County line, $150,000; Route 12—Widen Piney Creek Bridge and widen Difficulty Creek Bridge, $7,000; Route 13—Amherst, west, $224,000; Route 18—Amherst, north, $50,000; Route 19, Route 20—Gretna, east, $100,000; Route 43—Evington-Bedford County line, $25,000; Route 44—South Boston-Danville, $230,000; Route 57—Halifax-Chatham, $50,000; Route 59—Route 18 toward Virginini, $20,000; Route 304—Pamplin-Cullin, $60,000; Route 306—Appomattox, south, $41,000; Route 307—Appomattox-Bent Creek, $90,000.

Norfolk City Council Opposes Rail Merger

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The Norfolk City Council today adopted a resolution, by a vote of 4 to 1, opposing the proposed four-system plan of Eastern railroad consolidation where it affects Norfolk railroads, and asking the Governor of Virginia and the State Corporation Commission to oppose the merger on behalf of the State of Virginia.

Councilman W. R. L. Taylor voted against the resolution, which was prepared and recommended to the council by the Port Traffic Commission. The council asked City Attorney John N. Sebrell and the Port Traffic Commission to work out details of carrying the resolution into effect.

Officers Installed By Masonic Lodge

Charlottesville Body Also Receives Invitation to Staunton Session.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22.—At a stated communication of Widow's Sons' Lodge, No. 60, A. F. and A. M., held last night at the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected and installed:

Worshipful master, John C. Young; senior warden, J. P. Zang; junior warden, Custis R. Carter; treasurer, Charles H. Ergenbright; secretary, James A. Leitch; senior deacon, W. R. Duke; senior deacon, F. R. Early; tiler, E. A. Weinbrunn.

Strother F. Hamm, the retiring worshipful master, was recommended for appointment as district deputy grand master. An invitation from Staunton to visit them on St. John's Night, December 28, when Most Worshipful A. M. Showalter, grand master, will be present, was accepted.

Filtration Plant Work Is Planned at Frostburg

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Work on the filtration plant at Piney Run will be started early next spring at a cost of $50,000, it was announced here recently.

The new water system on the Piney Run tract built last summer cost the city $80,000. Water pumped into the reservoirs and piped to resident lines has met with the approval of authorities.

Meerschaum Pipe Is 111 Years Old

Syracuse, N. Y. (U.P.).—A meerschaum pipe, made 111 years ago, still is used here.

The pipe, property of Joseph L. Underwood, was brought to America from Germany by his grandfather.

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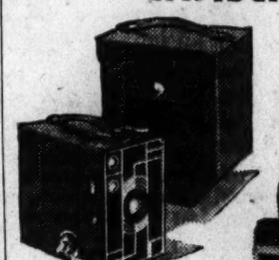

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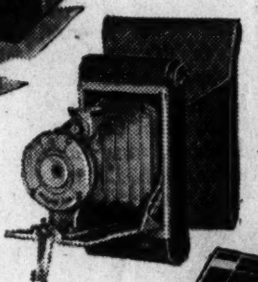

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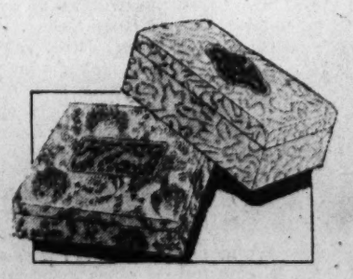

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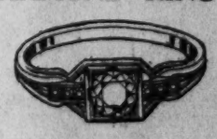

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DEALING WITH EUROPE.

After a discussion marked by criticism of President Hoover the Senate last night approved the moratorium resolution as passed by the House. The legislation validates the action of the President in advising foreign debtors that they can postpone debt installments due on December 15 without being charged with default. The postponement of reparations was arranged long ago, and thus Mr. Hoover's original proposal to suspend all intergovernmental payments for a year from last July has been made effective.

The encouragement which followed Mr. Hoover's plan to lift universal burdens for a year has been followed by disappointment, largely because of the failure promptly to adopt the plan. Politics, here and abroad, has done much mischief. Nevertheless, the willingness of the United States to postpone debt payments has made a deep impression, and will go far to stop the mouths of foreign critics.

Along with the postponement resolution goes a formal notice that Congress stands firmly against reduction or cancellation of the debts. It is necessary that this notice should be given. Certain foreign governments are striving with might and main to bring about cancellation of their debts to the United States, and they are aided and abetted by certain American bankers who would like to float new issues of European bonds in this market.

American public sentiment stands like a rock against cancellation, for two reasons: First, the debts would have to be assumed by American taxpayers; and second, European debtor nations are spending huge sums on armaments while trying to evade payment of their debts. It is now disclosed that the British Ambassador to Japan threw out a broad hint to the Tokyo government last Thursday, suggesting the postponement of the disarmament conference which has been called to meet at Geneva on February 2. Disclosure of this secret note is followed by a disclaimer that Britain favors postponement; but it is evident that if Japan had favored postponement Britain would have taken the same position.

No real step toward reduction of armaments is to be expected at Geneva, in view of France's avowed determination to hold its armed forces intact unless the nations will agree to aid any nation menaced by aggressive war. But the conference should be held, nevertheless, since it is high time that the attitude of the leading nations should be made plain. If they are resolved not to reduce armaments, the United States should know the truth; it will then put an end once for all to the pleas for reduction or cancellation of debts.

The extension of the present moratorium for another year is hardly to be expected, in view of the impending failure of the disarmament conference. President Hoover could not expect favorable action by Congress on another moratorium resolution if in the meantime the heavily armed nations owing debts to this country had refused to take even the first step toward curtailment of armaments.

If anything has been made clear during the last few months it is the fact that European debtors can pay if they really wish to pay. They can mutually reduce military expenditures if they really wish to do so. The disarmament conference will force this fact home upon the world. It is well that the American delegation should be headed by Charles G. Dawes, whose force and ability are such that he can be neither deceived nor wheedled into making concessions to nations which are devoting to needless armaments the money with which they should pay debts. But for the fact that the disarmament conference will be useful in exposing the true position of European debtors it would be better for all governments to call off the conference, since nothing practical in the way of reduction of armaments is to be accomplished.

Internationalists and cancellationists assert that the United States has no appreciation of "realities" in dealing with Europe. The truth is that Americans have a clear sense of realities, and are not in the least likely to be hoodwinked by the sinister moves made in Europe for the purpose of overreaching this country.

WAR ON BUREAUCRACY.

President Hoover's pronouncement against issuing bonds to relieve unemployment coincides with Senator Metcalf's denunciation of bureaucratic tendencies. One reason why the American people are confronted with economic difficulties today is the reckless expenditure of tax funds by Federal, State, county and municipal government units. Statesmen who realize the extent to which bureaucracy has fastened its tentacles upon government realize that retrenchment and not further inflation is necessary.

Politicians are always tempted to mortgage the future to relieve the present. The issuance of bonds for future generations to worry about is the favorite resort of demagogues in a crisis. Fortunately, the more responsible public servants stand ready to resist all attempts to commit the Government to such an uneconomic policy.

President Hoover has attempted to create work wherever possible, and has sought to avoid retrenchment that would add to the number of unemployed at this critical time. The Government has added to the number of its employes during this depression year. About 6,000 more names appear on the pay rolls than were there 12 months ago. That increase is justified, no doubt, by the Federal building program, but the country has witnessed an effective demonstration that unemployment can not be cured or even relieved to any great extent by enlarging public pay rolls.

Senator Metcalf points out that 10,000,000 persons, 1 out of every 12, derive their support wholly or in part from the various governmental units. The growth of bureaus, divisions, boards and commissions is astonishing when only the Federal rolls are considered. When taxpayers realize that much the same multiplication of public functionaries is going on in the State and local governments, it is not surprising that they demand a halt.

In times of prosperity the public pay rolls expand without much notice. But higher taxes in all parts of the country are biting deeply into profits and income. The depression has emphasized, as nothing else could, the unwarranted extravagance of nearly all governments.

No one expects governmental units to discharge their surplus employes during these hard times. To do so would not be good public policy. But every legislative body ought to resist further useless expansion and to prepare the way for gradual curtailment of bureaucracy. This can be done by shifting employes from one department to another, and by not filling vacancies where staffs are larger than the work at hand calls for.

Any nation that supposes it can gain prosperity by augmenting the public pay rolls is living in a fool's paradise. Every needless employe who draws his sustenance from government constitutes a tax upon the profits of business and the income of the people.

GERMAN PRICE FIXING.

The stringent decree issued by Chancellor Bruening for the regulation of internal commerce has virtually made Germany a noncapitalistic state. Though the move will be looked upon as an important experiment in government regulation, it was not with any such idea that it was instituted. It came as a necessity imposed by the withdrawal of credits from the country last summer and the general business decline which threatened collapse. It was a primary necessity to the balancing of the budget, without which Germany would be unable to obtain concessions at next year's reparation and debt conference.

The decree was issued after Dr. Bruening had worked months on its preparation. After conferring with union leaders, industrialists, politicians and experts in many lines the chancellor announced the program, regardless of protests from his economic advisory board, parties and individuals.

After reducing government expenditures in every possible way, Germany was still faced with a deficit of nearly $100,000,000. This amount was serious to the country, though it seems small in comparison with English and American deficits. But international credit has been overdrawn, so new methods had to be found to make up the loss. Dr. Bruening refused to inflate the currency by printing paper money. He therefore raised the turnover tax by 1.15 per cent. This made the pressure on taxpayers so great that he had to institute a complicated set of measures to lower the costs of production and living. He sought to fix real wages and purchasing power while reducing railway and interest rates to compensate industry for the loss in turnover tax payments.

Wages are to be cut generally 10 per cent and prices are to be lowered 10 per cent under the level of June 30. This includes iron, building materials, coal, chemicals and other products. To administer this regulation a price commissioner with dictatorial authority has been appointed. Success or failure to carry the reduction in price of raw materials over into retail trade in which the goods are used will be the crucial test of the program.

More important than wages to the cost of production in modern manufacture, in most cases, is the interest rate. This has been cut from 8 per cent to 6, and in cases where the rate was more than 12 per cent it has been cut in half. The repayment of principal has been suspended until December 31, 1933. The storm of protest against this decision was met with the explanation that business could not bear the exorbitant interest rate, which had advanced to about 15 per cent. The most serious result of the reduced rates would be the strain on the Reichsbank by capital demands. It is hoped, however, by the government that this strain will be alleviated by the general improvement in business, which would in turn react favorably on the Reichsbank.

FARM INTEREST REVIVES.

Real estate men of the Middle West who specialize in farm property find that the low prices of grain and live stock have not stopped the demand for farms. In many cases the depression has served to create a new regard for the soil where a man is able to produce his own food, irrespective of conditions in the world at large. Much of the talk of the disgruntled farmer waiting for the next election to wreak vengeance on the administration, which he holds responsible for his ills, is pure fabrication, according to observers in farm districts. Farmers have experienced too many such periods before. Their long struggle with the uncertainties of weather, soil and markets, inclines to develop a stoicism quite foreign to the picture of the fiery, revengeful person in some of the political forecasts.

In the great agricultural States of Kansas and its neighbors, there is no movement away from the farm. As a matter of fact, county agents report that applications for farm jobs run far ahead of the supply, and many town workers originally from the country are now seeking to return. Chamber of commerce secretaries from this section report a growing interest in farms by men who want to live on them. This is considered a good sign by bankers, as it promises a permanent farm population and does away with much of the speculative farming.

When prices were high, a year's crop frequently paid off almost the entire price of the farm land. This created a large body of speculative agriculturists. Men who knew nothing of farming established great tracts of wheat because the grain sold for a dollar and a half a bushel and they knew a big profit would result. The outcome has been that the low market has forced many of these individuals to sell out on easy terms, and now the land will be developed along more practical lines, not basing all on the idea of exaggerated profits. Diversification will be the first safeguard of these farmers.

The hard wheat area has many evidences of a more permanent farm population. During the days of speculation in wheat raising there were many extensive wheat tracts without a building of any kind on the property. All the labor lived in the nearest town. Today many new farm homes and outbuildings are to be seen, and there are cattle and young fruit trees nearby. The interest of young people is especially marked. The tremendous growth of junior farm clubs is conspicuous at any country fair. Their enthusiasm has made the farm more than just a place to make a living; it is a great experiment, something alive. These sons and daughters of farmers with their poultry, garden, meat, clothing, home beautification and other projects, not only know where they are going, but they usually arrive.

States which have previously gone Republican will get a bonus of three delegates to the 1932 convention. They may get the bonus, but they won't get beer.

Secretary of War Hurley wants Federal prisoners taken off military reservations. Evidently he thinks the easy prison life sets a bad example for the Army.

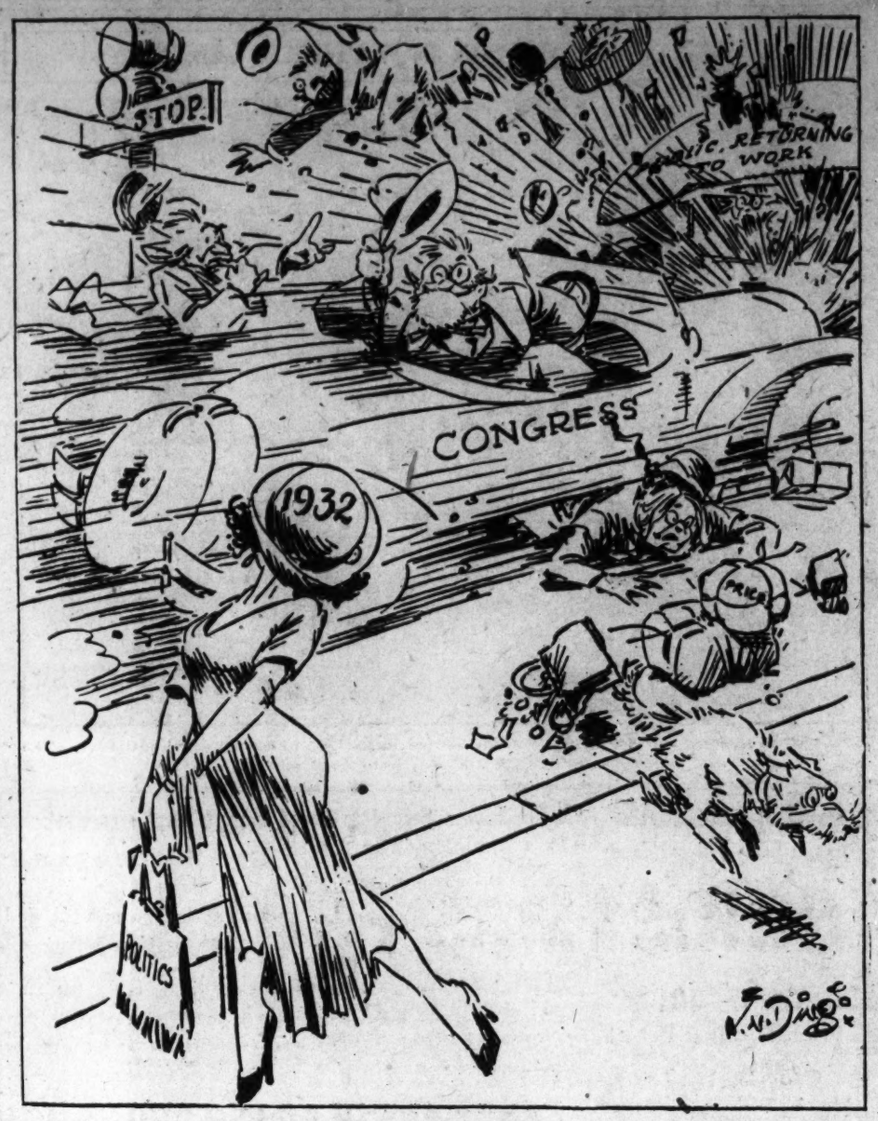
THE MILKY WAY

From the New York Herald Tribune.

For the last 5,000 years no visible object has aroused such continuous human speculation as the Milky Way. No tribe known to anthropologists, it is said, is without some myth to explain this luminous path across the sky, just as no tribe lacks some myth of the origin of fire. To modern science was reserved the honor of first finding the true explanation, that the thick sprinkling of stars in this limited belt is an optical illusion caused by the fact that in these directions we look outward along the thicker diameters of the disk-shaped star cloud of which our solar system is a part. There remains, however, the mystery of how broad is this star disk, of how far we may call it to the borders of the Milky Way.

More and more, astronomers come to agree that the form of our universe is not simply disk-shaped, but is really a flattened spiral, like the more distant spiral nebulas, some hundreds of which are to be seen in space altogether outside the star cloud that is our home. The shape of the Milky Way, even the irregularities in it, can be explained through this idea of viewing a spiral from inside. The dark spot that marks one area of the star path may be interpreted as a distant view of the central condensation of the nebula, thus indicating, as do many other items of evidence, that our place in the spiral is somewhat off center. All this evidence is quite consistent, except one point. Previous measures have indicated that our spiral nebula is too large. Other spirals, visible in their entirety because we are outside them, have been measured as averaging less than fifty thousand light years in diameter, some three hundred million billion miles. Our own nebula, if this it be, is measured as about six times larger, a discrepancy which always has cast doubt on the entire theory.

In the exhibit of recent progress in its scientific division now being held in Washington by the Carnegie Institution, Dr. F. H. Seares, of Mount Wilson Observatory, suggests a possible solution for this difficulty. The size of our own nebula, he believes, may have been exaggerated by an error of the measurements. Space inside this nebula may contain, he suggests, the not improbable constituent of widely distributed dust, debris of parts of the gigantic spiral which have disintegrated. This dust would have the effect of dimming distant objects like the stars of the Milky Way, thus inducing our astronomers to overestimate their distances. It is possible that the limits of the Milky Way, instead of being two hundred thousand-odd light years away, may be only a sixth or a seventh of this distance, thus bringing its dimensions in line with those of other spiral nebulas.



—Cincinnati Enquirer

Hey! Watch Out Where You're Goin'.

POST HASTE.

Chinchow Chinese might just as well get ready to start the new year south of the Great Wall. Japanese ultimatums, unlike those of the league, have a way of ultimating.

A good New Year's resolution for Congress to bring back from the holiday vacation: We resolve to do something for the present before starting all the proposed investigations of the past.

We Westerners sympathize with Senator Oddie, but are glad for cowboy reputation that his horse fell on him and he didn't fall off.

France, which didn't get protective guarantees from England and the United States after the war, now proposes cooperative military aid for any nation attacked. Disinterested magnanimity alias Santa Claus.

A large slice of cold weather would help winter trade and also congeal the Mississippi floods.

Senator Metcalf is for modernistic simplicity in government. He would relegate all the elaborate old bureaus to the limbo of whatnots and antemacassars.

The new Fascist secretary general proposed for a national slogan: "Mussolini is always right." And he would rather be right where he is than a mere king.

Mme. Sun Yat Sen talks as though she would make a good Joan of Arc for China.

The Pullman Co. made a costly mistake in Mexico when it resold a drawing room that had been reserved for the foreign minister. It was fined $20,000. Hush! the government needs the money.

China has deposed her Methodist president and students beg permission to do chorus crying out loud to stop the Japanese. Bret Harte remarked some years ago "that for ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar."

It has been arranged to provide an additional half minute of daylight every day now to aid your late shopping.

The British press calls Americans grasping. At least they are not gasping.

PAUL HUDSON.

Its Elections, Also.

Boston Transcript.

Calendars for 1932 are arriving. Its taxes will come later.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

GREETING TO ONE AND ALL.

May your Christmas merry be
In spite of wind and weather.
May your happy family
Spend the day together.

May the old home ring again
With merriment and laughter,
Safe shut from all the cares of men
And all that waits hereafter.

God grant you'll turn your back upon
All wrongs that breed resentment
And make this Christmas morning one
Of loving and contentment.

And may the spirit of the day
Encourage and restore you,
And set you singing on the way
Which stretches out before you.

The gift of health for you I pray,
The gift of strength for duty,
And that high faith of Christmas Day
Which graces life with beauty.

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The One Threat That Restrains All Men Is a Threat to the Pocketbook

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE chief enemy of justice is the law.

When John Doe is made desperate by hunger and cold, so that he surrenders to temptation and steals $10, the law sends him to jail for 90 days.

Is that justice? Is it logical or sensible?

In ancient times the sole business of the law was to punish offenders. The modern theory of jurisprudence is more humane and more reasonable. John Doe is not jailed because he deserves punishment, but in order to protect society from his pilfering, and in the hope that one experience behind bars will teach him to trouble society no more. The law affords no revenge, but only the justice and protection to which all men are entitled.

That is the theory, but observe what happens.

John Doe was hungry and cold and as a reward for stealing is given free board and lodging for a period of three months.

Innnocent citizens are taxed to pay the cost of feeding and housing him and thus are punished for his theft.

And the man he robbed receives no compensation or any form of justice except the poor satisfaction of paying part of the tax money used to support John Doe in idleness.

In what particular is justice done?

Suppose this John Doe, being unreformed, offends again. This time he steals a thousand dollars—the life savings of a poor laborer.

Being now in funds, he can hire a lawyer. Again, despite legal assistance, he is sent to prison—this time for five years.

But how is justice served? Innocent citizens must pay the cost of the trial, which is greater than the sum of the theft, and must support the thief for five years. The lawyer gets the stolen money, and the poor laborer gets nothing except public sympathy.

Justice requires restitution. And certainly it is not just to punish good citizens in order to protect them from bad ones.

The imprisoned law-breaker should pay his keep. He should be released only on parole and held responsible to the law until he has paid back every cent expended to board him.

If he took another's property, his earnings should be commandeered by the law until repayment is made in full—whether restitution requires one year, five, or forty.

It is a strange law that requires honest men to pay alimony they do not owe and yet requires thieves to pay nothing at all.

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

Will Oppose Raskob.

Houston Post-Dispatch.

Again Southern members of the Democratic national committee are destined to have the support of the New York State committeeman and committeewoman in opposing any effort to induce the committee to commit the party to a wet stand, if such effort should be made by Chairman Raskob.

The national committee will meet January 7. Whether Mr. Raskob will follow up his sending of a questionnaire to all contributors to the Democratic campaign war chest in 1928, asking for an expression on repeal of the eighteenth amendment, with a recommendation that the committee take a stand on the liquor question, remains to be determined. Former Gov. Smith recently condemned "pussyfooting" on the issue, and his remarks have been interpreted as reflecting the Raskob view.

Politics While You Wait.

Springfield Union.

Massachusetts Democrats will be relieved to learn that they won't have to take the trouble to decide which candidate they want in 1932, this responsibility having been generously assumed by Gov. Ely, who has already presented the Massachusetts delegation to Al Smith or to Al's choice. That sort of thing makes politics easy for everybody.

Current Events.

Boston Transcript.

Whether as many persons read the President's message as read the reports of the opening game in the bridge tournament is one of the interesting little questions of the moment.

Patriotism—Not Politics!

Cincinnati Enquirer.

This vastly important session of Congress is beginning with a hundred political rancors and nearly as many political ambitions. With the country facing the greatest emergency, the most vital need for patriotic, statesmanlike action since the dark days of the World War, Congress begins its session with petty squabbles and eyes fixed greedily on the bubbling political kettle of 1932.

It appears that members of both houses have come to Washington with preconceived ideas of how to embarrass the administration, how to chisel away at important measures in the administration program without advancing a substitute; how, in short, to keep any person or group from storing up credit against the hustings of next year.

Congress Is the Cure.

Toledo Blade.

Among the innumerable needs suggested for lifting the country out of the economic bog we can't recall that Congress was one of them. But there it is, ready to solve riddles.

Pests and Plagues.

Detroit Free Press.

It is impossible to escape taxes, and impossible also to escape the attentions of people who think that their mission in life is to devise more and newer kinds of taxes.

Going Strong.

Buffalo Courier-Express.

Judging by the statements of Democrats and Republicans on the President's message, politics is not depressed at all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Salaries of Congressmen Should Be Taxed if Mapes Monstrosity Is to Become Law.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The campaign against the District of Columbia by Representative Mapes and his committee was not confined to District residents, but it has also reached out and drawn into the tangled net the residents of nearby Virginia and Maryland. While it is greatly to be deplored that no member of the House was heard to raise his voice and vote against this unfair tax bill, which passed without a dissenting vote, it is distressing to learn that those members of the House who represent nearby Virginia and Maryland stood idly by and made no attempt to prevent double and triple taxation being imposed on their constituents.

The statements made by Mr. Mapes in support of his bill to tax all incomes earned in the District of Columbia are about as clear and convincing as are the repeated statements of Japan with respect to its Manchurian aims. For instance, he stated on Friday, according to the press:

"Students of income-tax legislation are of the opinion that incomes should be taxed in the jurisdiction in which they are earned." If this be true, on what theory can the salaries of congressmen be exempt from the income taxes imposed by his bill? It could only be grounded on the theory that they do not "earn" any part of the salary paid to them. This is doubtless true as to a great many of them; but they should not be allowed to escape this tax on that technicality because their salary is paid to them on the theory that it was "earned" in Washington just as much so as the salary paid to the employes of the Government in Washington.

It is not believed that the Senate will allow this monstrosity of unfairness to pass, but if it should do so it should certainly be consistent and see that the salaries of the members of Congress are not allowed to escape the assessment.

VIRGINIAN.

Government Receipts Large Enough if Congress Would Cut Out Extravagance.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The reprint in The Post of "Congress' Alibi," by Gale, of the Los Angeles Times, is quite timely, although I do not think the present ills of the country may be founded entirely on extravagant appropriation. Congressional committees should put a stop to approving governmental expenditures in certain States and districts merely for the sake of getting the representatives of such States and districts to support other governmental expenditures in their States and districts. Statistics show that the increase in governmental expenditures is approximately 600 per cent of the increase in the population.

Governmental receipts would appear to be sufficient to run the Government if we eliminate unwise expenditures. We have grown to the point where good and satisfactory things are not acceptable. We must have the best. The 30-foot highway is not sufficient and we need a 60-foot boulevard. The postoffice does not look as well as a few surrounding buildings, so we must have a new postoffice. We must have a committee of Congress to investigate this and another committee to investigate that. And finally when Congress is out of session some of the members spend their vacation on a junketing trip at the expense of the Federal Government. All of this costs money and most of the members do not give sufficient thought to where the money is coming from.

JOHN E. McCLURE.

Thinks the Return of Good Music to Washington Theaters Will Increase Their Patronage.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Following the recent New York Times editorial, "Vaudeville Returning," comes a similar announcement for one of Washington's movie houses.

This theater is to be congratulated upon its reentry into a field in which it is prominent, and it is hoped this may be the first step in reviving entertainment locally, which now lies dormant.

I am not convinced that the sudden and continuous decrease in moving picture patrons is entirely due to the present condition of the country. A surprising number of people are taking a great interest in music and theaters. This may be found at the well-attended artist concerts with which Washington is yearly privileged. There is to be found music of a superior type. People are deprived of this form of entertainment, where one would naturally expect it, in the theaters.

It might be a suggestion worth while for the theater operators to seek the opinion of movie goers. It is, of course, to be remembered that theaters are merely a diversion, not a necessity.

I can wish for nothing finer at this season of the year than that Washington be favored with the return of good music in our theaters.

ANN HANLY.

Commends Editorial, "How About Future Credit?"—Debts Must Be Paid in Order to Preserve Credit.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial in The Post of December 21, titled "How About Future Credit?" is the best article on the foreign debt proposition I have ever read. Every paragraph emphasizes the importance of honesty, whether it be a debt owed us or our debt to the other party. Why should a foreign nation, or even our Nation, be absolved from an honest debt? Ready credit can only be preserved by the payment of our bills, even if we have to borrow more to do it.

HENRY F. POHL.

REPARATIONS GROUP WILL REPORT TODAY

Changes in Young Plan Hinted, Even Its Death; Slump Is Discussed.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The tenor of the report which the reparations committee expects to present as a Christmas present to the world tomorrow is a veiled threat on the life of the 2-year-old Young plan, it was reported tonight in international banking quarters.

Just how straightforwardly the document will put the matter remained for tomorrow to reveal, but persons usually well informed said certain observations will be made which clearly indicate some changes in the Young plan should be effected.

It was expected, however, that the parts treating this subject will be so veiled that the French may contend the text means the changes should be temporary, on the theory that they will be valuable during the period of the present depression only.

At the same time, it was said, the Germans, backed by Great Britain, the United States and the neutral members of the committee, may interpret the report as meaning death to the Young plan.

Sir Walter Layton, with the pride of a senior quarter back playing his final game of college football, guided his team of eleven economists and bankers today toward their final goal.

After a late meeting tonight it was announced that the final plenary session to initial the committee's report will be held in the directors' room of the Bank for International Settlements at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

The second chapter of the document, which deals with the effect of reparations on the world business slump, was accepted by the drafting committee tonight and will be submitted to the full committee in the morning.

The report undoubtedly will be changed somewhat at the afternoon meeting, but all delegates indicated their intention to allow nothing to disrupt their program by ordering train reservations for tomorrow night.

While the French generally have been conceded a victory over the extremists of the committe, there was a tendency tonight to discount the idea that anyone came out ahead.

Before anyone shouts victory, it was said, the results of the impending International Political Conference, which is to decide what to do about Germany's situation, must be made known.

Berlin, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Terms offered by Germany's creditors for thawing out her frozen credits have been found inacceptable by the Germans, it was learned unofficially today.

The international committee of bankers considering the problem consequently adjourned tonight until December 28 without arriving at a conclusive agreement.

16 Arrested in India In No-Rent Campaign

Cawnpore, British India, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Sixteen arrests were made today for violation of the order prohibiting agitation in the no-rent campaign. Even nonofficial residents are assisting to combat the movement organized by the Congress party leaders.

Lucknow, British India, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The government announced today that it would forbid a meeting of the provincial Congress party scheduled for Saturday unless the leaders guaranteed the no-rent issue would be avoided.

Steamboat Captain, 76, Dies in Active Service

New Orleans, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—After 40 years of steamboating on the Mississippi, Capt. Leverrier C. Cooley has passed down the River Styx, where pilots don't worry about floods and channels.

Six feet tall at 76 and as straight as a swamp cypress, Cap'n Cooley suffered a stroke of apoplexy while loading the Ouachita up the river, but he lay on a cot and brought her to a landing here before the last bell was sounded to close a life of romance and hardship.

Flying Film Actress Is Wed to Director

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—William Augustus Wellman, motion picture director, of Hollywood, and Marjorie Bonita Crawford, aviatrix and actress, of Santa Monica, Calif., were married here today.

Wellman gave his age as 35. He was born in Boston. Miss Crawford, born in Waterford, Ireland, said she was 23 years old. Miss Crawford, who has mixed flying with film parts, met Wellman, an aviator, in the World War, and their mutual interests led to the romance.

Legion Head Dispels Fears of Breakdown

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Henry Stevens, jr., national commander of the American Legion, said he was feeling "like a million dollars" as he arrived here today to spend Christmas with his family.

Stevens explained that he was physically exhausted when he reached Georgia last week on a speaking tour, having made from two to six speeches daily in a strenuous trip through fourteen States, but that he felt "fit as a fiddle" today.

Biographies of
Mary Baker Eddy

THE following authentic biographies of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer, Founder and Leader of Christian Science, may be read, or borrowed, without charge at any of the Christian Science Reading Rooms:

"Retrospection and Introspection," by *Mary Baker Eddy.*
"The Life of Mary Baker Eddy," by *Sibyl Wilbur.*
"Mary Baker Eddy, A Life Size Portrait," by *Lyman P. Powell.*

"Location of Reading Rooms:
730 Seventeenth Street N.W. (Between Pennsylvania Avenue and H Street).
111 C Street N.E., near Senate Office Building.
601 Colorado Building, 14th and G Streets N.W.
Tivoli Building, 14th Street and Park Road N.W.

The four Churches of Christ Scientist of Washington, D. C., Branches of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., cordially invite the public to visit these Reading Rooms.

DAWES IS CHOSEN TO HEAD ARMS SESSION DELEGATION

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conference. Furthermore, French concern for the conference had been such that the advance of the date of the French elections from May to January in order to provide the French disarmament delegates with all the assurances of a parliamentary support had been seriously discussed. Eventually it was decided to hold the elections as scheduled and the disarmament conference likewise.

Fletcher Not Considered.

Some surprise was felt in diplomatic circles that the name of Henry P. Fletcher had not figured in the list of delegates, nor as chairman of the delegation in the absence of Secretary Stimson and Undersecretary of State William R. Castle, jr.

The President announced that Mr. Fletcher had been unable to accept, but behind this announcement it was rumored that the absence of Mr. Fletcher from the delegation was due to the President's appointment of Gen. Dawes and not the former Rough Rider as head of the American delegates.

Ambassador Dawes has had remarkable success in giving the league council the maximum of cooperation with the minimum of appearance. He scrupulously refrained from participating in the negotiations regarding the settlement of the Manchurian difficulty between China and Japan around the league table in Paris, but at the last moment he appeared on the scene to throw in the weight of American prestige and assure the compromise of success.

Others on List.

As inventor of the plan for reparations payments which bears his name, the American Ambassador to Great Britain has had the widest experience in international conferences of the most delicate and important nature. He will be accompanied by a delegation of some three or four other members. Senator Claude A. Swanson (Democrat), Virginia, minority leader in the foreign relations committee, has already accepted the President's invitation to be on the commission, and the remaining members will probably be Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador to Belgium, or Hugh Wilson, American Minister to Switzerland, both eminent experts in the specialized field of disarmament who have had experience at conferences similar to the Geneva meeting.

Expense allowances of about $55,000 per month were requested by Secretary Stimson for the members of the delegation. The conference will last for seven or perhaps as long as eight months before arriving at a definite conclusion, it is believed.

Soap Scenting Plant Burns.

Oporto, Portugal, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A soap scenting factory was destroyed by fire today with damage estimated at 3,000,000 escudos (about $90,000). Three firemen were injured. Large quantities of oil and alcohol caused violent explosions.

Virginia Apple Men Home From Britain

Members of Tour to Dock Today After Visit to Market Abroad.

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottsville, Va., Dec. 22.—Members of Virginia's "orchard to market" apple tour will dock in New York tomorrow, according to a radiogram today from Verbon E. Kemp, manager of the tour and executive secretary of the Charlottsville and Albemerle County Chamber of Commerce.

The Virginia fruit growers sailed from Hampton Roads November 17, with a cargo of their own apples on the Capulin for Liverpool, London and Edinburg. They toured England and Scotland nearly three weeks.

When the delegation left Corporation Court Judge A. D. Dabney decided to accompany the growers and enlisted as a member of the ship's crew.

Pacific Ocean Race Won By 4-Masted Schooner

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The four-masted schooner Commodore, only 40 miles from her goal, Cape Flattery, at 10 a. m. today, was acclaimed winner of an ocean race from Honolulu to Puget Sound.

A messsge about an hour later broke a three-week silence of her rival, the five-masted schooner Vigilant, revealing her to be more than 1,400 miles behind.

Economic Council Urged In Bill by La Follette

(Associated Press.)

An economic council of nine members, named by the President, was urged yesterday in a bill introduced by Senator LaFollette (Republican), Wisconsin. The council would keep informed of business and economic conditions and make recommendations to the President and Congress.

An annual appropriation of $500,000 was asked. Among the major duties of the council would be organization of councils and associations in major branches of industry, labor and finance.

Receivership Is Asked For Philadelphia Club

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Application for a receiver for the Manufacturers' Club, one of Philadelphia's prominent social organiations, was filed in Common Pleas Court today. The receivership, applied for by A. Salus & Son, creditors to the amount of $3,048, was declared to be in the interest of life members and general creditors as well.

The club is obligated to pay $1,000 at the death of life members of which there are 1,086 in the club.

Dawes Silent on Geneva Plans.

London, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—American Ambassador Charles G. Dawes will spend the Christmas holidays in London and go to Geneva in time to take charge of the American delegation to the 1932 disarmament conference. He refused to make a statement tonight regarding his appointment as chairman.

Five Rear Admirals Will Retire in 1932

One Staff Officer in List Reaching Age Limit in Coming Year.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Four rear admirals of the line and one from the staff will be retired from the United States naval service by reaching the age limit during the coming calendar year, it was learned at the Portsmouth Navy Yard today.

The line officers include Mark L. Bristol, member of the general board at Washington, retiring April 26; William D. MacDougiass, commandant, Fifth Naval District and naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va., June 10; William C. Cole, commandant, Twelfth Naval District, August 25, and Charles D. McVey, jr., member of the general board at Washington, September 19.

The admiral of the staff, who will retire next year, is George H. Rock, of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Col. H. C. Davis, Retired, Dies in South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Col. Henry C. Davis, 75, U. S. A., retired, died today.

He was a native of Fairfield County and was graduated from the United States Military Academy, in 1883.

CHRISTMAS FOOD VALUES!

STORE HOURS
WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.
THURSDAY, 10 P. M.
CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY

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We want to take this opportunity of wishing our many customers and friends a
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Uneeda Bakers FRUIT & NUT CAKES each lb. 23c

Fresh Killed ROASTING CHICKENS . . . . . lb. 31c
Loin PORK ROAST ½ or Whole Loin . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c
Lean Mild Cured SMOKED HAMS 8 to 12 lb. Average Half or Whole . . . lb. 15c
Armour's Star SMOKED HAMS Half or Whole . . . . . lb. 17c
Fancy RIB ROAST OF BEEF . . . . . lb. 23c
Salt Water OYSTERS Standards Pint 28c Qt. 55c Selects Pint 35c Qt. 70c

WILDMERE Selected EGGS 2 doz. 49c

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A&P Pumpkin	lge. can 10c	Fancy Creamery Butter	tub lb. 35c	8 o'Clock Coffee	lb. 17c
Quaker Maid Cherries	med. can 19c	Sunnyfield Print Butter	In ¼-lb. prints lb. 39c	Nectar Tea	¼ lb. 15c; ½ lb. 29c
Sunnyfield Flour	12 pounds plain 31c	Wildmere Selected Eggs	2 dozen 49c	Standard Corn	3 med. cans 20c
Pure Lard	3 lbs. 25c	Sunnybrook Fresh Eggs	doz. 42c	Van Camps Tomato Soup	can 5c
Granulated Sugar	10 lbs. 45c	Del Monte Raisins	pkg. 10c	Sparkle Gelatin	3 5-oz. pkgs. 20c
Grandmothers Sliced Bread	lb. loaf 5c	Sunnyfield Bacon	½-lb. pkg. sliced 13c	A&P Grape Juice	pt. 15c; qt. 29c

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15 for the price of a dozen 19c - 25c - 29c

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Emperor Grapes	2 lbs. 25c	Coconuts	2 for 15c
Stringless Beans	3 lbs. 25c	Mushrooms in most stores	lb. 37c
Crisp Celery	2 bus. 25c	Chestnuts	2 lbs. 25c
Potatoes	10 lbs. 15c	Iceberg Lettuce	2 med. hds. 19c; 2 lge. hds. 25c
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Candy Canes	3 for 10c	Walnut Meats	3-oz. can 23c

CRANBERRY SAUCE . 2 17-oz. cans 29c

Layer Figs	lb. 23c	Peerless Mincemeat	2-lb. jar 33c
Dromedary Dates	pkg. 19c	Wood's Mincemeat	2-lb. can 55c
R&R Plum Pudding	lb. can 29c	Hostess Fruit Cake	lb. 93c
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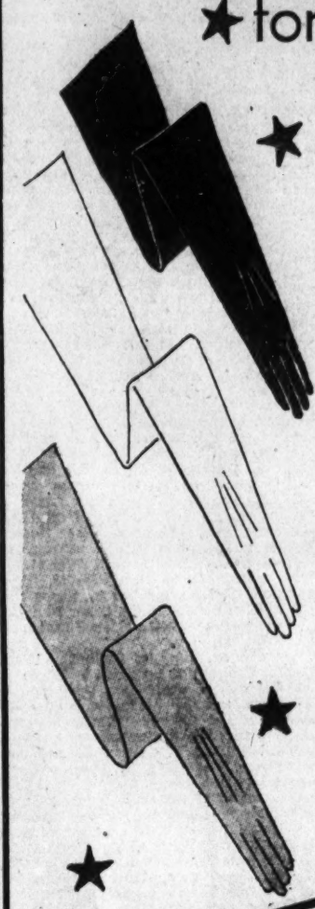

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Hoover Has Small Tea at White House; Reception Held at Japanese Embassy; British Envoy Dinner Host.

MRS. HOOVER had a small tea yesterday afternoon.

In the morning she went to greet her son and daughter-in-law and their two children, Peggy Ann and Peter, who arrived from their California home to spend the holidays. Mr. Allan Hoover, who arrived at the White House Monday evening, accompanied his mother.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson have issued invitations for their annual New Year's Day breakfast at the Pan-American Union following the official reception of the President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel will entertain at luncheon today for the famous Spanish painter, Mr. Sert and Mme. Sert.

Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi Entertain at Reception.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi entertained at a reception last evening for friends living in the neighborhood of the new embassy on Massachusetts avenue. Among the guests were Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, the Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochnik, the Swedish Minister and Mme. Bostrom, the Czechoslovak Minister and Mme. Veverka, the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. William R. Castle, jr., and Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten. Assisting Mme. Debuchi were the wives of members of the embassy staff.

The reception began at 10 o'clock and, later in the evening, a program of typical Japanese music was given under the direction of Mr. Seifu Yoshida, professor of music in the Imperial Music Academy in Tokyo. Mr. Yoshida rendered several numbers on the flute, the instrument on which he is considered the foremost virtuoso in Japan, and Mme. Yoshida played on the shanifen, a Japanese instrument similar to our guitar. Miss Toniko Chiba played the Japanese koto, a harplike instrument, which is to every Japanese family what a piano is to us, and typical Japanese dances were given by Miss Mitsuni Bando. This group of Japanese artists are on a pleasure tour in the United States, and arranged to be here for this occasion.

A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Distinguished Company At Lindsay Dinner.

The British Ambassador and Lady Lindsay entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon; the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Senator Bronson Cutting, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Thomas D. Thacher, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. James G. Rogers, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Tracey Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benning Spencer, Mrs. Rose Merriam, Miss Anne Randolph, Miss Mary Randolph, Mr. Ulysses Grant Smith, Count Alberto Marchetti di Muriaglio, Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Viscount de Lantsheere, Mr. Laszlo de Lombos, and Mr. F. D. G. Osborne.

The Minister of Honduras and Senora de Davila will entertain at dinner Christmas Eve, when their guests will be the Honduran delegates to the Guatemala-Honduras arbitration and the members of the legation staff.

Senator and Mrs. Robert D. Carey will give a small tea December 28 to introduce their daughter, Miss Sara Darlington Carey.

Representative William R. Eaton has gone to Denver for a few days, where he will give several lectures. Mrs. Eaton has remained in Washington, and has as her guest Mrs. V. A. Breckenridge, who is with her in her apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Sara Louise Snell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell, entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night after her debut tea. Her guests were Miss Betty Hoover, Miss Catherine Hoover, Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Margaret Minor, Miss Allison McDaniel, Miss Eleanor Rust Peirce, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Janet Shares, Miss Barbara Sisson, Mr. Kennth Broderick, Mr. Harold Gillespie, Mr. Warren Glover, Mr. Thomas Glover, Mr. Haney, Mr. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mr. Youart Kerslake, Mr. Richard Lunn, Mr. Fletcher Manley, Mr. Malvern Morse, Mr. Edgar Orme, Mr. Henry Powell, Mr. Gregory Prince, Mr. Price and Mr. Otis Wingo.

Maj. Georges Thenault and Mme. Thenault entertained at dinner last evening at their residence in Wyoming avenue, when their guests, numbering about 25, were members of the Army, Navy and Air Corps group and their wives. Mrs. Oliver M. Spencer, Mme. Thenault's mother, assisted.

Maj. Thenault and Mme. Thenault will hold their annual reception at noon on Friday to members of the French Embassy staff and their families.

Arbitral Tribunal Entertained at Luncheon.

The director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Pan-American Annex in honor of the members of the Guatemalan-Honduran Arbitral Tribunal. The guests were:

Members of the tribunal: The Chief Justice of the United States, Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, presiding officer; Senor Dr. Emilio Bello Codesido, of Chile; Senor Dr. Luis Castro Urena, of Costa Rica; Senor Don Benjamin Cohen, general secretary;

Guatemalan representatives: Senor Dr. Carlos Salazar, chairman; the Minister of Guatemala at Washington, Senor Dr. Adrian Recinos; Senor Lic. Manuel Echeveria y Vidaurre, Senor Don Lizandro Sandoval and Senor Lic. Alonso Cadrillo.

Honduran representatives: Senor Dr. Mariona Vasquez, chairman; Senor Don Augusto C. Coello, the Minister of Honduras at Washington, Senor Dr. Celeo Davila; Senor Dr. Carlos A. Perdomo, First Secretary of the Legation; Senor Ing. Medardo Zuniga, Senor Ing. Felix Canales Salazar, Senor Lic. Arturo Martinez Galindo, Senor Don Miguel Paz Paredes, Senor Don Mariano Vasquez h., Senor Don Hernan Coello Ramos, Senor Don Carlos Izaguirre V., and Senor Don Jorge Fidel Duron.

The Secretary of State Mr. Henry L. Stimson, the Charge d'Affairs of Costa Rica, Senor Don Guillermo E. Gonzalez; the Ambassador of Cuba to Mexico, Senor Dr. M. Marquez Sterling; the Undersecretary of State, Mr. William R. Castle; the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis White; Senor Don Oscar Blanco Viel, First Secretary of the Chilean embassy; Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the Bureau of the Public Service; Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington; Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Mr. Richard M. de Lambert, Mr. James Clement Dunn, Dr. Herbert Feis, Mr. Hunter Miller and Mr. Richard B. Southgate, of the Department of State; Mr. William P. Flower, of the Pan-American Society; Mr. George A. Finch, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Mr. Lester H. Woolsey, of Washington; Dr. Joseph Mayper, of New York; Dr. Esteban Gil Borges, assistant director of the Pan-American Union; Dr. William A. Reid, and Dr. William Manger, of the Pan-American Union.

Miss Frances Brooks Will Be Presented Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon at the Mayflower to present their daughter, Miss Frances Kendall Brooks. The debutante, who will receive with her parents, will wear a gown of pink tulle embroidered in crystal and carry a sheaf of pink roses. Mrs. Brooks' gown will be of pale green beaded crepe with a corsage of violets and gardenias.

Assisting Mrs. Brooks are her sister, Miss Frances Louise Fisher, Mrs. George Aubrey Hastings, Mrs. Proctor L. Dougherty, Mrs. Karl Dickson Loos, Mrs. B. Paulding Lamberton, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. Alexander Graham Clark, Mrs. William Thornwall Davis, Mrs. Howard Leroy, Mrs. Walter Dunlop, Mrs. Louis Wise Jennings, Mrs. George Tillman Bell, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Charles Marsh, Mrs. Thomas Wadden, Miss Pearl Waugh, Mrs. Allen Boyer McDaniel, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr., and Mrs. McCarthy Hanger, of Philadelphia.

Miss Brooks will have assisting her Miss Junia Culbertson, Miss Marian Dunlop, Miss Sidney Thompson, Miss Eleanor Corby, Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Barbara Davis, Miss Helen Louise Duckett, Miss Josephine Duckett, Miss Caroline Schulz, Miss Ruth Mulliken, Miss Allison McDaniel and Miss Dorothy Nicholson.

Miss Brooks attended the National Cathedral School and is now a student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. She was this year awarded the three-year Peabody scholarship in harmony and musical composition.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will entertain the young ladies assisting Miss Brooks and their escorts at a supper this evening in their home in Chevy Chase.

Prof. Joseph Sigall left yesterday via the air route for California to spend Christmas at his beautiful estate at Saratoga, near San Francisco, which adjoins the place of the late Senator Phelan, of California. Prof. Sigall will return here to the Mayflower to complete portraits of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Wilbur.

Miss Margaretta Rowland was the guest of honor at a dance given by her aunt, Mrs. Franklin Page Sackett, of Wynnewood, Pa., last evening at the National Woman's Country Club. Mrs. Sackett is the guest here of Maj. and Mrs. Thurston Hughes, who also have with them Miss Rowland's half brother, Mr. David Monk, of Boston.

The club was attractively decorated with Christmas greens. Guests included about 150 members of the younger set, about 30 of whom assembled for the dinner given by Mrs. Sackett beforehand. Mrs. Sackett wore a gown of brown chantilly lace and Miss Rowland wore a frock of white satin.

Miss Teresa Saul left yesterday for New York to attend the debut of Miss Virginia McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burt McGuire. Miss Saul attended school in Rome with Miss McGuire. While in New York, Miss Saul will be the guest of Miss Elinor Ryan, formerly of Washington.

Mrs. Joseph Davies will entertain a company at the Christmas Eve supper dance at the new Club Montmartre.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford, of New Haven, is at the Powhatan and will remain until tomorrow when she will return to her home.

Mrs. Frank C. Letts entertained a small company at tea yesterday afternoon in her apartment at 1603 Connecticut avenue, a section of the Anchorage. She will spend Christmas at her country place near Annapolis, and have a few friends with her over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Give Dance for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dwight gave a dance last night at the Mayflower for their daughter, Miss Mary Isabel Dwight, who is at home for the holidays from the Ogontz School. Her classmate, Miss Barbara Burr, of South Orange, N. J., was her guest for the dance, and a few days preceding.

Maj. Gen. Irving Carr, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, and Mrs. Carr, have left for an extended trip to San Antonio, New Orleans, and Atlanta. They will return to Washington the second week in January.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim entertained at a small dance, followed by supper, last evening at their residence in Georgetown for their daughter, Miss Joan Guggenheim and her house guest, Miss Gwendolyn Rothschild, of New York. The house was decorated with Christmas greens. The guests included debutantes of the season, and subdebs and their beaux.

Mr. Allan S. Rogers, who is connected with the American embassy in Paris, and recently returned there following a vist to this country, has taken an apartment in the rue d'Assas.

Mr. G. Harlan Miller, former first secretary of the American embassy in Paris, and Mrs. Miller, who have been spending several months abroad, are spending the Christmas holidays at their country home in Arlington, Vt., where they have been joined by Mrs. Miller's daughter, Miss Barbara Bingham, who is a student at the Foxcroft School, Middleburg, Va., and her son, Mr. Harry Payne Bingham, jr., a student at the Taft School in Watertown, Conn.

The Naval Aid to the President and Mrs. Charles Russell Train will have as holiday guests at their home in Georgetown, Mr. Francis McIlhenny and Mrs. William Snyder, of Philadelphia. They are friends of Mr. Cuthbert Train, son of Capt. and Mrs. Train, who is a student in the Foreign Service School in Washington.

Mr. Middleton Train has come from Princeton to spend Christmas with his parents.

Baroness Korff Hostess At Dinner Dance.

Baroness Korff entertained for her daughter, Miss Barbara Korff, at a dinner dance last night at the Mayflower in compliment to Miss Betsy Berrien and Miss Elsie Tuckerman. Miss Korff returned to Bryn Mawr after making her debut last season.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Bunker, who have recently come to Washington, will have with them for Christmas, in their home at 2713 Thirty-fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Hill, of New York. Mr. Garrett Bunker also will be with his parents for Christmas.

Mrs. Bunker will be at home on Christmas afternoon after 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall have with them for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasscock Baldwin, of New York.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins, of New York, will arrive tomorrow to be with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. James E. Mann, for Christmas.

On Sunday, Maj. and Mrs. Mann will entertain at tea in honor of Senator and Mrs. Warren Austen, of Vermont.

Miss Nancy Berry, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry, entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday in honor of Miss Gene Kincheloe, of New York. Her other guests were Miss Caroline Hyde, Miss Laura Barkley, Miss Kathleen Carmichael and Miss Virginia Coleman.

Maj. Finley to Wed Miss Constantine Bissell.

The marriage of Maj. Thomas D. Finley, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Walter L. Finley, of Washington, and Miss Constance Bissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Bissell, of Pittsburgh and Baltimore, will take place in Baltimore on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Church of the Redeemer, with Bishop Mann, of Pittsburgh, officiating. Only members of the immediate families will be present at the ceremony and the reception which will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bissell, 100 W. University Parkway.

Maj. James R. Finley, of Houston, Tex., will be the best man for his brother, and Miss Bissell will have no attendants. After January 10, Maj. Finley and his bride will be at home in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where the former is on duty.

Capt. Richard Hall Jeschke, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Jeschke, son-in-law and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ryan Devereux, have arrived from Norfolk, Va., with their two children to spend the holidays. Mrs. Jeschke will remain through the winter with her parents while Capt. Jeschke is at sea.

Mrs. Le Seure Richardson, who has returned to her Paris apartment in the avenue Montaigne for the Christmas holidays, was accompanied by Miss Cannon.

Miss Sallye Hamilton, of Dillon, S. C., is pasing a few days at the Dodge accompanied by Miss Belle Dorman, of New York City.

Tea Dance to Be Given For Porter Sisters.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Claude R. Porter have issued invitations for a tea-dance Monday for their daughters, Miss Northa Louise Porter, Miss Dorothy Porter and Miss Mary Porter. The party will be held in their home at 2101 Connecticut avenue.

Assisting Mrs. Porter will be Mrs. C. William Ramseyer, Mrs. Ezra Brainerd, Mrs. F. Dickinson Letts, Mrs. Dozier De Vane, Mrs. Adam Weir, Mrs. Theodore Artand and Miss Gertrude Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair entertained at dinner last evening.

Aides at Garfield Hospital Entertained.

Mrs. Cabot Stevens entertained at luncheon yesterday in the palm court of the Mayflower in honor of Mrs. Edward Everett Gann and the group of debutantes who are volunteer aids to the social service department founded by Mrs. Stevens at Garfield Hospital.

The company included Mrs. Henry A. Willard 2d, chairman of the Junior Aids; Mrs. Robert J. McNeill and Mrs. Benjamin F. Weems, vice chairmen of the social service department; also Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Elizabeth Shouse, Miss Jane Thorpe, Miss Fanella Castanedo, Miss Anne Wyant, Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Marion Dunlop, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Sidney Thompson, Miss Mary Stuart, Miss Louise H. Gwynn, Miss Mary Preston Gibson, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler and Miss Evelyn Walker.

In the group of postdebutantes serving again this season at Garfield were Miss Virginia Glazebrook, Miss Elizabeth Edson, Miss Adelaide Harley, Miss Dorothy Kurtz, Miss Evelyn Howe, Miss Adele Jahncke, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Worthington Fraley and Miss Edith Hoffman.

Mrs. Stevens' schoolgirl niece, Miss Margaret Conkling, of Santa Barbara, and Mrs. Deles Blodgett's niece, Miss Frances Porcher, of Florida, were present.

In carrying out the symbolic idea of the uniform worn by these aids, bluebird blue, for happiness and sunshine gold for health, the flowers used for table decorations were yellow chrysanthemums in gold baskets with blue ribbons swinging to antique candlesticks and gold stars suspended from the ribbons.

The favors were framed photographs of the group of aids recently taken at Garfield.

Miss Mary Tyson Murphy is spending the holidays in Sanford, Fla., where she is the guest of Miss Margaret Zachary.

Mrs. Henry Wells will have her daughter, Miss Laura Wells Stanton, of New York, with her at the Mayflower for Christmas.

Gov. Morgan F. Larson, of New Jersey, is at the Carlton, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Stamler, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Invitations have been received in the city for the wedding, December 31, of Mr. Roland F. White, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter P. White, of Cleveland Park, and Miss Jeannette McIntyre, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Roland White is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is in business in Pittsburgh.

The bride and bridegroom are ex-

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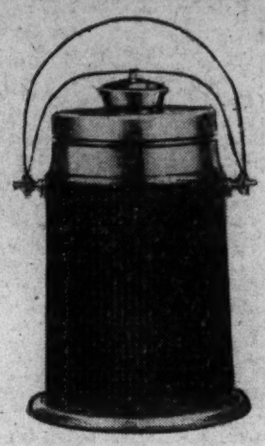

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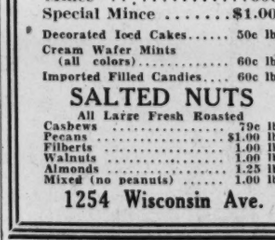

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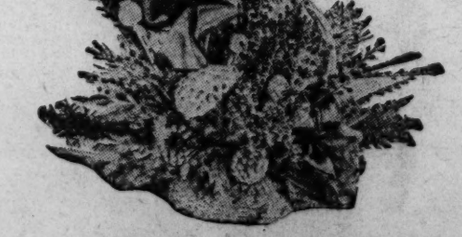

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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

IF December 23 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a. m. to 9:50 a. m., from 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. and from 10 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 11 a. m. to 12:35 p. m. and from 4:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The chief astrological indications of December 23 bear on finance, which is under favorable conditions; money will unexpectedly be made or acquired. Propitious time for most occasions except those of a social nature, and hostesses will find their affairs dragging and merriment forced.

The child born on this December 23 will be interested in serious things, and will prefer the companionship of those much older. It will love argument and will often talk just for the sake of "having its say" and not to air any real convictions. It will be highly observant and critical.

Character analysis of a person born on a December 23: Almost from the time you first opened your eyes to your mundane existence, you have taken a keen interest in things about you, and your journey through life will at least be mentally fruitful. You have the power of making yourself what you will, and molding your destiny, more than most people.. You need never be beaten by fate, if you take advantage of the opportunities as they are presented to you. Flee the tribe which tries to take command of the ship of your soul, which is forever saying "you ought to do this or should do not do that." Whatever you do, do not allow other people to take hold of the wheel of your car.

You are practical and ingenious, and if a man, this will probably be shown in your mechanical or engineering ingenuity. If a woman, you should have excellent taste about your dress, and should be able both to design and create. You are active and energetic, nervous and temperamental, and cannot stick to one thing long at a time. You have your own way of doing things, and dislike change or interference.

You are tender-hearted and affectionate, and you seldom harbor ill feelings toward anyone. You are not a backbiter, and you clear up differences on the spot. You will win many friends, to whom you will loyally cling.

Successful people born on December 23:

John Syng Dorsey, physician and surgeon.

Joseph Smith, founder of Mormon Church.

Thomas W. Evans, dentist.

Oscar Strauss, philanthropist.

William H. Moody, former associate justice of Supreme Court.

Charles S. Minot, biologist.

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Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

A CHRISTMAS CONVALESCENT BASKET.

QUITE the most "up-to-the-minute" gift to send to the friend who is ill is a convalescent basket. It is a bit difficult from the usual box of red roses or plant of Jerusalem cherries that finds its way into so many sickrooms at Christmas.

One of these baskets, carefully filled, is quite the gayest and decidedly the sweetest gift your friend may receive. For aren't fruit and flowers among the sweetest things on earth?

Should you live in a large city where the shops are modern, you can purchase a convalescent basket from any florist. But if you live in a town that boasts of no flower shop you can make your own.

All that is necessary is to choose a basket of pleasing design. The roominess of the basket will, of course, govern what you place in it. In arranging the basket you may decorate it with the favorite color of the recipient of your gift or with the "merry red and happy green" suggestions of the yuletide.

A green basket of dull tone makes the most pleasing background for the fruit and flowers. Of course, what you put into the basket depends on the amount of money you wish to spend and the malady of your friend. The loveliest baskets are decorated with flaming poinsettias and wide double-faced scarlet ribbon. For less expensive baskets you can use some native green and red ribbon.

You will experience few difficulties in arranging such a basket if you place your flowers and foliage first. Some of the foliage, to be effective, must droop over the edge of the basket. The ribbon should be tied in a large bow on one side of the base of the handle, with the ends winding in and among the green foliage.

When filling the basket keep in mind that the more colorful the fruit you select the jollier will be the effect of the basket. A small glass of calf's-foot or mint jelly tucked in among the fruit may prove a welcome surprise.

Should you plan to send one of these baskets to some shut-in whose digestion will not be impaired by a small bit of pastry, do place a tiny Christmas pie in some convenient corner, and to accompany such a gift what could be merrier than the following verse of that delightful old English ballad of George Wither, written in the sixteenth century:

"Now all your neighbor's chimneys smoke
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with baked meats smoke
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let sorrow lie;
And if for cold it hap to die,
We'll bury it in a Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters. 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Dr. Copeland's Health Clinic.
9:30 a. m.—Flying Fingers.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—National Home Hour.
10:45 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
11:00 a. m.—Keeping Up With Daughter.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Don Pedro's Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Golden Gems.
2:45 p. m.—Good Neighbor Hour.
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:00 p. m.—"Pop" Concert.
4:30 p. m.—Phil Spitalny's Tea Dansante.
4:45 p. m.—Edwin L. Rogers, baritone.
5:00 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:15 p. m.—Frances Bowden.
5:30 p. m.—"Famous Paintings in Many Lands," by Alice Hutchins Drake.
5:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
6:00 p. m.—"Music Treasure Box," by Pierre V. Key.
6:15 p. m.—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—"The Other Wise Man," by Hester Walker Beall. Musical Accompiment.
6:45 p. m.—"The Stebbins Boys."
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy
7:15 p. m.—Campbell's Soups Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Wilkins Coffee Quarter Hour.

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8:00 p. m.—Shannons.
8:15 p. m.—Ohman and Arden, piano duo.
8:30 p. m.—Sousa, and His Band.
9:00 p. m.—Halsey Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m.—Mobiloil Concert.
10:00 p. m.—Interview With Irvin S. Cobb, "Christmas."
10:30 p. m.—"Do Not Open Until Christmas," by Christopher Morley with Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—"The Voice of Radio Digest," by Nellie Revell.
11:15 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:17 p. m.—Jesse Crawford.
11:31 p. m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight—Ralph Kirbery, dream singer.
12:05 a. m.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters. 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Old Dutch Girl.
9:00 a. m.—Melody Magic.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Rhythm Ramblers.
10:00 a. m.—Elizabeth Coombs, pianist.
10:15 a. m.—Melody Parade.
10:45 a. m.—Personality Perfume.
11:00 a. m.—Four Clubmen.
11:15 a. m.—Musical Alphabet.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, Tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bigelow Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Al Sakol Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Ritz Carlton Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima, songs.
2:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Primer for Town Farmers.
3:10 p. m.—Kathryn Parsons.
3:15 p. m.—Four Eton Boys.
3:30 p. m.—Arthur Jarrett.
3:45 p. m.—Julia Mahoney, soprano, and Vera Eakin, pianist.
4:00 p. m.—U. S. Navy Band Concert.
5:00 p. m.—John Kelvin, Irish tenor.
5:15 p. m.—Uncle Ollie.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—Bill Schudt's Going to Press.
6:15 p. m.—Harold Stern Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Victor Program.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Seiberling Singers.
7:45 p. m.—Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Columbians.
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Modern Male Chorus.
9:00 p. m.—Fast Freight.
9:30 p. m.—Crime Club.
10:00 p. m.—Ann Seymour.
10:15 p. m.—Symphony Orchestra and Mixed Quartet.
10:30 p. m.—Howard Barlow Symphony Orchestra
11:00 p. m.—Swanee Syncopators.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters. 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Phillips Minstrel.
10:15 a. m.—Melody Moments.
10:45 a. m.—Requests.
12:00 (noon)—Organ Recital.
12:30 p. m.—Charlie Wright, "Today's Tunes."
12:45 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Ellen H. Wheatley, pianist.
4:15 p. m.—Louis Rothschild.
4:30 p. m.—Marjorie Oglesby, songs.
4:45 p. m.—March Time.
5:00 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:30 p. m.—Moano Melody Boys.
5:45 p. m.—Grace Hart, soprano; Ira Myer, baritone.
6:00 p. m.—Strickland Gillilan, Fred East, baritone.
6:30 p. m.—Jones Family.
6:45 p. m.—Uncle George.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Watchtower of Scouting.
7:45 p. m.—Maui Islanders.
8:00 p. m.—Cliff and Lolly.
8:15 p. m.—Joe Green's Marimba Band.
8:30 p. m.—Royal Hawaiians.
8:45 p. m.—"Purple and Gold," by Robert Brooks.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (265 Meters. 1,400 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:30 a. m.—Abroad With the Lockharts.
9:45 a. m.—Studio Presentation.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat, with Dr. Doran S. Thorn. "The Importance of Early Dental Care."
10:15 a. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—Sacred Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:30 a. m.—Luncheon Dance Music.
12:00 (noon)—Variety Hour.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Camilla Lowenbach, mezzo-soprano.
2:00 p. m.—Shoreham Luncheon Concert.
2:30 p. m.—Parents' Forum, Peggy Clarke.
2:45 p. m.—Old-Time Favorites.
3:00 p. m.—Nightingales Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Patriotic Airs.
4:00 p. m.—Herman Di Bizzell, barytone.
4:15 p. m.—Dance Program.
4:45 p. m.—Marion Oliver, pianist.
5:00 p. m.—Musical Program.
5:15 p. m.—"What Are Your Eyes Worth?" Dr. H. E. Cross.
5:30 p. m.—Walter Reed Hospital Request.
6:00 p. m.—"Intimate Glimpses of Animals You Have Met," Don Lang.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—Charles Suit and Reginald Dove.
7:15 p. m.—Market Reports.
7:30 p. m.—Winchester Jubilee Quartet.
7:45 p. m.—Police Post, American Legion.
8:00 p. m.—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Pioneer Tenor.
9:00 p. m.—Bernheim Trio.
9:30 p. m.—Pen Speaks.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Beverly Mae, barytone.
10:30 p. m.—Hogan's Rhythm Makers.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.

Midweek Guide

11:30 a. m. (WRC)—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.

11:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Al Sakol's Orchestra.

2:00 p. m. (WRC)—Elsie Baker, contralto; Edward Wolter, barytone.

4:00 p. m. (WRC)—WTIC "Pop" Concert.

5:00 p. m. (WMAL)—John Kelvin, Irish tenor.

6:00 p. m. (WBAL)—Emilio de Gogorza, barytone.

6:30 p. m. (WRC)—"The Other Wise Man"—Hester Beall.

7:30 p. m. (WOL)—Watch Tower of Scouting.

7:45 p. m. (WJSV)—Police Post American Legion Program.

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—John Philip Sousa's Band.

8:45 p. m. (WMAL)—Modern Male Chorus.

9:00 p. m. (WBAL)—Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

10:00 p. m. (WRC)—"Christmas," Irvin S. Cobb.

10:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Howard Barlow Symphony Orchestra.

10:30 p. m. (WRC)—"Do Not Open Until Christmas"—Christopher Morley.

12:00 midnight (WRC)—Ralph Kirbery, the Dream Singer.

Art Interprets the Mode

Bruyere combines black wool and velvet in an unusual daytime frock, with a white jersey gilet for contrast.

New York, Dec. 22.

DAY after tomorrow's Christmas, now isn't it? And have you sent in your written order to Santa Claus for some of the new pocketbooks? There are certainly alluring new ones on the market, and as a Lovely Lady never had too many of them, she probably wisely dropped a hint in any number of ears—one hint for a daytime bag, one hint for a really dressy bag, one for something new for her evening ensemble, and so on.

And if she gets what she's asked for, what will the results look like? Wel-l-l-l, for her daytime clothes, especially her woolen clothes, she will get one of the new bright stitched felt bags. These are so-o-o-o smart when they are mounted in wood or tortoise shell—very severe, of course. For a dressy bag, she will hardly know which type to prefer. Some of the ones she looked at longingly were a brown antelope pouch bag with a carved coral lift lock and a black frogskin bag, broad at the bottom and narrow at the top, with a short leather handle and a fanshaped liftlock of silver filigree work. And there was an adorable little velvet pouch with an antique gold and black enamel frame and a painted miniature pendant clasp. And, of course, the most novel and expensive purse idea of all is the bag carved entirely from bone, shell or galalith. The top of this kind of bag is made flexible by having the bone cut in eight or ten narrow sections.

'N' the very latest and smartest evening bag I've seen in a long time was of black moire, of Japanese origin, with sharply pointed corners and a rhinestone pendant on the flap and hanging from the point in the center of the bottom of the bag.

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Combinations 'n' combinations of material—all the couturiers seem to be trying to see what original things they can do with bits of this and pieces of that. But if the result is as satisfactory as in the daytime frock from Bruyere that is illustrated today, we don't care, do we? The main part of the dress is of heavy black wool, with an incrusted bolero effect of black velvet whose elbow length sleeves leave plenty of room for the wool lower sleeves to be seen. The two big buttons and the silver-buckled leather belt are two up-to-date touches, and the white jersey gilet with openwork stripes forms a smart contrast.

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A fashion like this combination one is splendid for those of us who will hoard materials, for they may be used in any number of ways, all of which are interesting and new.

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'N' speaking of interesting and new how about the tasseled sleeve and handkerchief I have sketched for you above?

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And here's your positively last chance to get this week's leaflet of gorlicious ideas for wrapping Christmas presents and making original Christmas cards. We've only a tiny handful of these leaflets left, so you'd better see to it that your stamped, self-addressed envelope is sent to the Dare department of The Washington Post toot sweet.

Au revoir!

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Helping the Homemaker

A PORK CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Chilled Diced Fruit
Roast Pork and Stuffing
Sweet Potato Balls
Creamed Turnips
Cranberry Sherbet
Biscuit Plum Jelly
Asparagus and Celery Salad
Graham Cracker Imperial Pudding
Whipped Cream
Coffee
Salted Nuts Candies

Sweet Potato Balls.

4 cups mashed sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon celery salt
9 marshmallows
3 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons fat

Mix potatoes, butter, salt, paprika and celery salt. Shape into balls. Insert marshmallows in centers. Roll in flour and brown in fat which has been heated in frying pan.

Cranberry Sherbet.

(Delicious with fowl or roasts.)

2 cups cranberries
3 cups water
3 cups sugar
4 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup orange juice
1 egg white, beaten

Mix berries and water. Cover and cook 12 minutes. Press through a sieve and add sugar and lemon juice. Boil 1 minute. Cool. Add rest of ingredients. Freeze until stiff. Serve in sherbet cups.

Graham Cracker Imperial Pudding.

2 cups rolled graham crackers
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped marshmallows
½ cup red cherries
½ cup chopped pineapple
2-3 cup pineapple juice
1 teaspoon lemon extract
½ cup nuts

Mix ingredients and pack into glass mold. Chill 12 hours or longer. Unmold and serve cut in slices. Top with whipped cream.

To prevent rust from forming on the inside of the oven, allow the door to remain open for 15 minutes after baking. This will dry out the oven and any moisture present will evaporate.

Fifth Avenue Fashions

GIVES VARIETY TO WARDROBE.

Any little girl would adore this cute jumper model for classroom.

It delights in the fact that it offers such smart variety to the wardrobe.

A Yankee-blue tweed-like thin woolen material, with plain yellow beige cotton broadcloth blouse, made the original. The belt is patent leather.

The pattern also provides for the cunning hat, which is made of the woolen fabric.

Now this little jumper dress may also be worn with a Persian red woolen blouse, a plain blue woolen blouse and perhaps still another of rose linen.

Tweed-like cottons, wool jersey and corduroy velvet are suitable.

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Culbertson on Contract

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A-192

THE JUMP TAKEOUT.

NO matter how highly indorsed, nor how strongly commended by the masters, the test of a bidding system is the results attained by its use. It is for that reason that I have taken time from my writing and other engagements to play the match of 150 rubbers, or as it has been called, the Bridge Battle of 1,001 Hands, with Mr. Sidney S. Lenz as the representative of the Official System. Systems of Contract bidding must be able to stand the test and those who advocate their use should be willing to give their time to proving their worth. The present match is bringing out in vivid contrast many features of the two systems and in view of the expertness of the players representing the Official System in no way can the results they reach or fail to reach be blamed on them. If they do not get the best results, then the system must be weak.

Take Hand No. 6, played in rubber No. 1, as an example.

North and South vulnerable.
East and West not vulnerable.
East, Dealer.

Mr. Lenz
♠ K J 10 7 5
♡ A J 10
◇ Q 8 3
♣ 9 5

Mr. Culbertson
♠ 9 8
♡ K 9 8 6 5 3
◇ 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

Mrs. Culbertson
♠ A Q 6 4
♡ 4 2
◇ J 7
♣ K J 8 7 2

Mr. Jacoby
♠ 3 2
♡ Q 7
◇ A K 9 6 4 2
♣ A Q 10

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East	South	West	North
1♣	1◇(1)	1♡(2)	1♠(3)
Pass	1NT(4)	Pass	2◇(5)
Pass	3◇	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1—If Mr. Jacoby had been using the Culbertson System rather than the Official System, he would have had available two better bids; a bid of two clubs, which is the equivalent of a strong Takeout Double and guarantees control of the first round of the opposing suit; or a bid of two diamonds, a Jump Overcall which discloses a very strong hand with more than 3 honor-tricks and a powerful single suit or a strong two-suiter. Probably the first suggested course would have been the better one.

2—A nuisance bid made with the hope of affecting opponents' bidding.

3—Mr. Lenz's hand is certainly powerful enough in view of Mr. Jacoby's vulnerable Overcall to justify a Jump bid in spades. His hand contains nearly 3 honor-tricks, including adequate support for his partner's bid suit.

4—South should have rebid his diamonds rather than venture on a perilous notrump. Of course, his hand contains no stopper in the heart suit adversely bid and the notrump Overcall for that reason is entirely unsound.

5—Had Mr. Lenz used the Culbertson System he would have found that his hand justified raising his partner's bid to not less than three diamonds. However, the bidding has been so inaccurate, judged by the principles of the Approach-Forcing System, that now all chances of making a Slam are lost.

The result of this unusual bidding was that Mr. Jacoby played the hand for three diamonds and made six. The correct result could, no doubt, have been attained by an accurate use of the Approach-Forcing System. The bidding might well have run:

East	South	West	North
1♣	2♣(1)	2♡	3♡(2)
Pass	4◇	Pass	4♠(3)
Pass	5◇(4)	Pass(5)	Pass
Pass			

1—The equivalent of a strong Takeout Double.

2—Showing control of the heart suit, information of great value in the later rounds of bidding.

3—North makes his bid with the idea of offering his partner a choice of suits. He knows that his partner will infer diamonds support from his previous strong bidding and will bid five diamonds if the spade bid does not fit his holdings.

4—South decodes North's message. It's plain sailing now.

5—North is well content to play the contract at five diamonds. He would bid six if he held first-round control of his own suit.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question: Lacking trump support for partner, when should Responding Hand pass?

Answer: When holding less than 1½ honor-tricks, or less than 1 when holding a biddable suit.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

SOCIAL INEXPERIENCE.

DEAR Frances McDonald: Will you settle a little controversy between my fiance and myself. Last week he asked me to go to a dance given by a group of his friends. He knew every one present. I had met some of the people once before, but most of them were total strangers, and I didn't feel as if I really knew any of them, as it had been more than a year since we had met. There were only two single couples there. All of the others were married. I will admit that it was most informal and that husbands and wives were rarely together, but, with the exception of myself and the other single girl, every one else knew each other well.

To begin with, when I came downstairs after leaving my wraps, I couldn't find him. He wasn't in the lobby, where the other men waited for their ladies. I walked in the next room, where the people were gathered, and he was standing talking to a group of men with his back turned to me. I waited for what really was but a few seconds, but what seemed hours, in the doorway, and finally started toward him. At the same time one of the other men drew his attention to me, and he turned as I reached him. We danced the first dance. Then between dances the other single couple joined us, and as the music started again he asked the other girl to dance, and, after they had gone off, the other fellow and I danced. For the next little while we both were claimed, and I didn't see much of him. Then we sat talking together with some other people during the intermission, and once more, as soon as the music started, he got up and asked one of the ladies to dance, and as soon as he returned he asked another to dance. During those two dances I was sitting alone, as I do not make friends easily and I did not know any one present. Then a Paul Jones started, which lasted for about half an hour, and I wasn't dancing. He stayed in the dance until the end. By that time I was hurt dreadfully.

He takes the position that I had no right to be; that it was his duty to dance with all of the ladies present. While some of the men asked me to dance twice, I didn't dance with one-fourth of the men present. The other single fellow never left the girl with whom he came until she was asked to dance, then he went and asked some one, and if no one asked her to dance he danced with her. Somehow that was the way I expected to be treated.

Am I being unreasonable? Please give me your frank opinion, as that is the last thing I want to be.

OFFENDED.

You are not in the least unreasonable. Your friend's escort behaved in the correct manner, while your fiance displayed a lack of social experience in his overanxiety to oblige his hosts at your expense. Unless he was paid by the hostess to dance with those present, he should have made you his first and greatest responsibility for the evening. Forgive him on the grounds of inexperience, but let him read these few lines, which may enlighten a few other youths who simply do not know how to behave upon finding themselves in any but their usual environment of the roadhouse, speakeasy or night club. This age should go down in history as the age of ill manners.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

LOW BIRTH RATE IN GERMANY.

GERMANY is becoming seriously disturbed over her population problem, according to a letter from Berlin to the Journal of the American Medical Association. And well they may. The economic and political difficulties that harass them are of a nature that tends to put an end to increase in population.

In Germany this will accentuate a trend that was easily seen even prior to the World War. Between 1871 and 1914 France had a nearly stationary population, whereas that of Germany had increased greatly. The former country, numerically something of a match for the latter in 1871, found itself in 1914 far inferior. The birth rate of France in the forty-year period was not much higher than its death rate. That of Germany was high enough to add a large net to the population annually. But in the decade before the World War began the birth rate of Germany was falling rapidly. The fall has been far greater since the war.

A study by Kahn shows the decrease is due to continue. The birth rate is now low in the cities—lower than the death rates in some places. It is falling rapidly in the rural districts. He says the one-child or no-child family is now almost the rule in Berlin. ". . . will be extended to the smaller cities and the rural districts." It is only in the most remote regions of Germany that the old style German large family and the wholesome German family life still prevails.

Racially the downward trend of the birth rate is most marked among the Jews, but it is due to prevail among other racial groups. The Slavic Germans of the eastern part of the country still have high birth rates but the trends there are markedly downward.

However, Kahn finds Germany not to be alone in her downward population trend. No country in northwestern Europe except the Netherlands is escaping.

The low birth rate of Germany now, coupled with the previous fertility of her people, is causing an undue amount of unemployment. There are now forty-five million people in Germany who are in the working age periods, as compared with thirty-six million before the World War.

The low birth rate is decreasing the number of babies and, therefore, decreasing the infant sickness and death rate and bringing the general death rate down. It has a decline in the number of children of school age and has thus taken off some of the burden of school maintenance. In decreasing the proportion of the population who are under 20, it has increased the proportion of those who are over that age. This increases the problem of unemployment. Kahn estimates that this force will not be stabilized until 1970.

Incidental to the decrease in the birth and death rate, the proportion of people 60 years old and over is rising rather rapidly.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

L. D. M. writes: Please advise me what to do for chronic bronchitis. I have had it to a greater or lesser degree, for a number of years, since it was my misfortune to be employed in a dusty printing office.

REPLY.

As a rule, it is not necessary to do anything for a simple chronic bronchitis. Cases with an excessive amount of sputum are greatly benefited by living in a warm, very dry climate. The same is true of cases of consumption that are camouflaged under the name bronchitis. Chronic bronchitis with bronchiectasis is treated by injecting iodine oil into the bronchial tubes. Some are treated by operation. Climate and injection, as above, are of service in bronchial asthma.

Bronchitis and bronchial asthma due to heart disease are benefited by treatment directed to the heart. As you see, the question is not a simple one.

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SOCIETY

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pected here after January 3 for a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Patterson entertained at dinner last evening in their residence in Cleveland Park, after which they took their guests to the Cleveland Park Club, of which Mr. Patterson is president, for the regular Tuesday evening meeting, at which Lieut. Walter Hinton, the guest speaker, spoke on his flying experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had as their guests Senator and Mrs. Frederick Stiewer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic William Wile, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Washburn, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Burns, Dr. George Farnham, Mrs. E. Alexander Powell and Lieut. Walter Hinton.

Baron Paul Schell, attache of the Hungarian Legation, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooke will be hosts at a ball this evening at the Mayflower for their debutante daughter, Miss Polly Cooke, who is here for the holidays.

Preceding the ball, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann will entertain at dinner in compliment to Miss Cooke.

Mrs. A. C. Baker, of Philadelphia, is at the Carlton to remain over Christmas Day.

Dr. Aldred S. Goodale arrived yesterday from Amherst, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays at the Dodge. Dr. Goodale is head of the department of botany of Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Well, of Chicago, are at the Cavalier Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham, of Lebanon, Conn., are at Hotel Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dennett, of West Baldwin, Me., are at the Dodge.

The District of Columbia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give its annual Christmas tree party in honor of the members of Camp 171, United Confederate Veterans Saturday at 2 p. m. at Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue.

A program of Christmas music has been arranged and gifts will be presented to each veteran. Mrs. Maude Howell Smith is general chairman. Mrs. Edward F. Wood is in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. C. B. Timberlake, decorations.

Mrs. Fred L. Voiland, division president, with the newly elected division officers, will be present. Members of all U. D. C. chapters and Sons of Confederate Veterans are requested to attend.

Mr. Hollister Sturges, jr., and Mr. Paul M. Sturges have joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Sturges, in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver, of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Hotel Hamilton.

Miss Mary V. Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conn, has joined her parents for the holidays at Hotel Hamilton. Miss Conn is a student at Fairfax Hall, Va.

Miss Carry Valentine Cutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Cutchins, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Katharyn C. Fuqua and Miss Fuqua at Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. Leroy L. Chapman was host to a party of fifteen at the supper dance at Wardman Park Hotel last evening.

University Club to Have Christmas Eve Program.

A Christmas Eve entertainment with a musical program of unusual distinction, will be presented tonight at the University Club in connection with the ladies' night for December.

Under the auspices of the Tuesday Evening Musical Club, Mrs. Florence Howard, will lead a choir of picked voices in a singing of Christmas carols with several rare English and French anthems interspersed.

Miss Evelyn Scott will render four violin solos. She and members of the Tuesday Evening Music Club will appear in the costumes of the "Merrie England" of long ago.

Numerous dinner parties are being planned in advance of the musicale and upon its conclusion, members of the entertainment committee will be hosts at supper for the artists.

At the next meeting of the Italy-America Society, on January fifth, at the Mayflower, Miss Janet Richards will speak on the "Highlights of Italian Culture in the Sixteenth Century."

Miss Yetta Gordon, for many years a protege of the Jewish Foster Home, now in New York City, will be a guest at the Home, 3213 Q street northwest, from Friday, until Saturday night, to receive congratulations in honor of her engagement to Mr. Michael B. Eisenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boris L. Eisenberg, who have been superintendent and matron of the home for the past eight years.

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MIDSHIPMEN REVEL ON EVE OF HOLIDAYS

Regiment at Annapolis Sings Christmas Carols; 194 Denied Leave.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—The regiment of nearly 2,000 midshipmen made merry tonight at their annual Christmas banquet, preceded by the traditional custom of singing carols, to mark the eve of their departure on Yuletide holiday, and the majority of them have planned to join their parents or other relatives in the various States. The liberty period begins at noon tomorrow and will extend until evening roll call January 3.

One hundred and ninety-four will be unable to enjoy the full event of the holiday, however, because they failed to measure up to academic requirements during the first three months of the term just closed. Officials of the academy announced that 169 are delinquent in one or more of the scholastic branches, and 14 are on the bad conduct grade, and others failed to toe the scratch in physical training. This group will be compelled to remain at the academy and undergo special instruction in order to make up their deficiencies. They will have a respite on Christmas and New Year's days, however.

Four Subjects Are Blamed.

Mathematics, electrical engineering and physics, and languages, proved the big stumbling blocks for those deficient in the academic branches, authorities said. The apportionment by classes is, first, or seniors, 8; second, 15; third, 65; fourth, 81. The eleven delinquents in physical training are fourth classmen and nine of the number are boys who, though they have been at the academy for five or more months, have failed to master swimming to meet requirements, it was stated. The fourteen cases of misconduct are instances where the boys accumulated more than the number of demerits allowed for minor offenses, officials said.

Officials added that since the academic term began in October there have been no reports of the old "hazing" or "running" practice that brought about the dismissal of many midshipmen in years gone by.

The carol singing took place on the terrace of Bancroft Hall, with a large electrically illuminated pine tree furnishing the background. J. W. Crosley, organist and choirmaster of the academy, presided at the organ. Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart, superintendent, in a brief, happy address, commended the spirit of the midshipmen and extended greetings.

Have Guests at Dinner.

After the singing, which lasted nearly half an hour, the midshipmen retired to the "mess" hall, as did Admiral Hart and many officers and civilian instructors assigned to the station, and enjoyed the Christmas feast as guests of the students.

The United States mine sweeper Owl, which arrived here today with supplies for the academy, will leave tomorrow and will convey a group of 30 midshipmen to Norfolk, whence they will leave for their homes in Southern States.

Washington will be a rendezvous for many of the midshipmen during the holidays because of the midshipmen-cadet ball at the Mayflower Hotel Christmas night and other functions that have been planned.

St. John's College closed today for the holidays, and public schools throughout Anne Arundel County will suspend tomorrow, all to reopen January 4.

Feeding Zoo Too Much For Mayor—He Gives Up

Toledo, Ohio (A.P.).—Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit is equal to the problem of feeding the unemployed, but when it comes to chuckawallas, a peccary, horned toads, bull snakes, a swift gila monster and a mangy red raccoon, he's whipped.

The zoo was a present to the mayor from the Arizona delegation to the national convention of the American Legion. The feeding problem was too much. The chuckawallas wanted worms; the snakes wanted frogs, and the gila monster liked bottled flies. So the entire lot has been shipped to the Toledo zoo—all except the peccary, and it eats grass.

Superhumans Standard For German Gym Club

Berlin (A.P.). — The Niebelungen Lied is being used as the text for a revolution in gymnastics. Members of a newly formed club—the "Siegfried Krimhild"—are adapting their daily dozen to the methods which the saga praises.

Just to emphasize the benefits which they expect to gain, they are also trying to prove that the hero and heroine of the legend really lived, and that Siegfreid was 8 feet 2 inches tall and Krimhild 7 feet 5 inches.

Fraternity Grabs This One From His Cradle

Knoxville, Tenn. (A.P.).—Fleming Reeder, 2-year-old nursery school student at the University of Tennessee, has pledged a fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega. The little fellow was rushed soon after he had enrolled in the nursery class of the home economics department.

His father, Lum Reeder, an athlete at the university several years ago, is a Kappa Sigma. But the child's uncle, Ross Reeder, and five cousins are members of Alpha Tau Omega, and they decided Baby Fleming should belong to their fraternity.

He wears a green freshman cap with the figures "51."

Sewing Machine Sellers Blaze Civilization Trail

Columbia, Mo. (U.P.).—The American sewing machine is a full jump ahead of low priced automobile manufacturers in advancing the frontiers of civilization in Brazil, according to an electrical engineer just returned from South America.

"Sewing machine agents are offering their wares for sale on the time payment plan in almost every corner of the uncut brush," said Stanley Gilmore, who has been engaged in constructing electric power transmission lines in Brazil.

"Automobile salesmen are following close behind, but the sewing machines are the best known American product."

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

LEAVE it to the good Dr. E. M. Newman to prescribe for what ails you.

It is the opinion of the learned doctor—or maybe it is merely this press agent's—that the best cure for worry is travel, and please don't spell it travail!

This astute globe trotter, however, realizes how impossible it is for many of us to throw off the yoke and sail away from our cares and responsibilities for even a short trip—personally, I haven't been as far as Hains Point since goodness knows when—so he offers us what he calls the next best thing, Traveltalks.

Here is a happy method of banishing all trouble from the mind for a couple of hours while journeying through foreign lands with a competent guide, whose skill in the selection of scenesand stories is equaled by few—or so the good Dr. E. M. Newman, unless it is his erudite publicist, informs me.

This opportunity will be offered Washington's desk-chained stay-at-homes on five consecutive Sunday afternoons at the National Theater, beginnnig January 24, when Mr. Newman in an entirely new "Seeing Europe" series will present his 1931 impressions in the following order: "France and the Colonial Exposition," "Spain, the Republic," "Berlin 1931," "London Life" and "England and Wales."

According to Walter Von Herbulis, managing director of the Club Michel, occupying the former Le Paradi premises at No. 1 Thomas circle, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" may once have been a popular song, but it is now a reality—thanks to the airplane.

When his bookings for a recent floor show were all kicked askew by the illness of his feminine principal, he ordered that a star of comparable ability and worth set sail from New York in the first southbound plane of the Ludington Line, operating in and out of the Hoover Airport. In little more than an hour a plane arrived from New York wit hthe substitute entertainer aboard and the "torrid" floor show went on as scheduled. Here was an idea!

Hereafter, every guest at Club Michel will receive a numbered card during the dinner and supper dances. On every Wednesday evening a "lucky number" will be selected and the winning holder of that number will be awarded a round-trip fare for two to New York on any of the Ludington Line ships. The tickets will be good on any date.

Mr. Von Herbulis it is who rises to inquire who it was that said "there ain't no Santa Claus!"

That eminent cymbal-whanger, Mr Jim Lundy, of the Loew forces in the National Capital, accompanied by Mrs. Lundy, ostensibly set sail from Washington last Sunday night for a two weeks' vacation in the old home town, in this case Macon, Ga. As a matter of fact, Jim was still banging out "mammies" for the Sabbath prints late yesterday afternoon and if he got away at all last night it was mor eor less of a miracle, Christmas rushes being what they are. At any rate, he is theoretically on his way. And that's something.

It was stated here some days ago that while the second week's vaudeville bookings for the RKO-Keith Theater had been made the first week's had not. Now that the first week's have been divulged—see your "Post" of last Monday—you may be interested to know that three topliners will grace the second, or New Year's, bill on Fifteenth street, namely and to wit: Ray Samuels, "the blue streak of vaudeville;" Miss Vanessi the dancer, and Harry J. Conley, long the star of the skit, "Slick as Ever," who comes now—or will—in a new act by Dr. Rockwell, bearing the title of "She's Crazy About Me."

Is that a lineup?

Among the stars to be found on future vaudeville bills at RKO-Keith's, according to current report, will be Charles King, who was the lead in the film musical, "The Broadway Melody;" Clyde Cooke, the famous English comedian, familiar in film features and two-reel comedies; Johnny Perkins, Gus Van, of the recent team of Van and Schenck, disrupted by the death of Joe Schenck, and Irene Rich, celebrated film star, whose daughter, Frances, is now appearing with Francine Larrimore and Alexander Woollcott in "Brief Moment," at the Belasco Theater in New York.

And since you must know, Milton Schwartzwald, general musical director for all RKO-Keith theaters, who arrived in town yesterday and listened to Mack (Max Page's (Pugatsky's) newly assembled orchestra before doing anything else) pronounced it oke and ready to play petty at the top of the gong—provided, of course, they decide to tap a gong.

According to the last issue of Sime Silverman's Variety, the recent salary slashes on the West Coast will result in a pay-roll saving of not less than $5,000,000 during the year 1932.

It seems that up to now the gross annual pay roll of the Hollywood movie colony, in its various capacities, has aggregated something like $24,000,000—which is a great deal of dough in a depression year or any other. It is now estimated that with the reductions in salaries that have already been put in force, or are about to be, this sum will be reduced, in round figures, to about $19,000,000—very round figures, indeed, you will note, most of them!

But why go on like this? With Christmas only two days away, you are not even skimming through it!

Anyhow, I still have some cards to address.

ANDRE SAYS WOMAN SPURRED DEATH RIDE

"Step on the Old Wagon" Was Command, Dentist Testifies in Reno.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Martha Hutchinson's cry to "step on the old wagon" was the command that sent a yellow roadster with Dr. Carl Pierre Andre at the wheel speeding down California street hill a moment before the young West Virginia widow catapulted to her death by the roadside last September, the handsome 29-year-old dentist, on trial for her murder, testified today.

"It could have happened to anybody," the Fairmont, W. Va., man almost shouted as he reached the end of the most dramatic testimony of the trial. Tears filled his eyes.

Court adjourned at 3 p. m. with Andre still on the stand. Adjournment was ordered by Judge Thomas F. Moran to allow counsel for the State time to gather authorities against a defense request to be allowed to prove that the prosecution had three times offered to drop the charge of murder against Andre if he would plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter.

Demanded Speed, Claim.

"Driving out California street I was taking my time," Dr. Andre said, "but before we hit this hill Martha suggested that I step on the old wagon, and I speeded up some. I don't know how fast I was going. For all I know it might have been 160 miles an hour.

"At the foot I slowed up on account of the gravel there and also because another car was coming up the middle of the road.

"I swayed over; there was an awful jar. I must have hit gravel or a rock. I applied the brakes. Then it happened. She went out. I don't know how. Just got a glimpse of her as she went out. I don't know how it could have happened."

Tells of Trip to Hospital.

Dr. Andre said he stopped as soon as possible and backed up to where Mrs. Hutchinson had fallen.

"She was lying in the ditch there groaning," he said. "I got out and picked her up and placed her in the car. I called her name, asked her if she was hurt, but she did not answer. She was bleeding. I set her up in the car there with her back against the cushion, but she clumped down so that I had to hold one arm about her as I drove as fast as I could to the hospital. They told me she was dead."

Dr. Andre denied that before leaving his apartment that evening he had told Mrs. Hutchinson in the presence of Bernard (Red) Underwood, his roommate, that she would never see Underwood again.

Smuggling Fish IntoU.S. Problem on Great Lakes

Duluth, Minn. (A.P.).—"Fishrunning" across the Canadian border into cities on the Great Lakes is giving conservation officers almost as much concern as rumrunning has caused Federal officials. Perch, which may be taken legally on the Ontario side of the Detroit River, bring a relatively high price when smuggled to the American side, where their catching or sale is illegal.

Fishing regulations of Wisconsin, Ohio and Michigan are so much at variance that a fish which, being less than 9 inches long, is safe in Michigan waters, may be legally caught across the lake, but is subject to confiscation if brought back to the Michigan side on ice or in a creel.

Pachyderms in Zoo Have Jungle Comforts

Chicago (A.P.).—"All the comforts of the jungle" is the aim of a new $240,000 pachyderm house of revolutionary design at the Chicago Zoological Gardens. A dry moat, 8 feet wide and 6 feet deep, will be the only barrier separating the elephants, hippopotami, rhinoceri, tapirs and other thick-skinned beasts from their human visitors in a great hall, 248 feet long.

The exterior of the hall and the open-air section of the animals' quarters will be "done" with the "natural habitat" idea in mind. Artificial rock in natural-looking formations will constitute the walls, and in the open-air section will be pools and wallows.

Boy Wins Radio Post As Comedian and Mimic

Cleveland (A.P.).—At 10 years of age, Norman Rheuban has stepped out and obtained a radio entertainer's job.

He has just signed a contract with a commercial sponsor to present a weekly program over WJAY.

Norman broke into the field six months ago on a children's program. The program became a weekly feature, and Norman was called upon for numerous personal appearances. Comedian and mimic, he has patterned his singing after Eddie Cantor.

State Increases Population.

Raleigh, N. C. (U.P.).—North Carolina is one of nine States to increase its population more than 20 per cent in the last ten years.

PRESIDENT'S FISCAL MEASURE ASSURED OF EARLY PASSAGE

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tives that a plan for helping needy roads would be put into effect as soon as possible.

All but one class of roads were said by the association to have agreed to the plan which is being undertaken at the instance of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, told the committee "the biggest contribution" that could be made to economic recovery would be "unfreezing some portion of the funds tied up in closed banks."

These he estimated at $2,000,000,000.

Proposing that provision for loans to insolvent banks be made in the bill, Traylor asserted this would permit unfortunate depositors to collect immediately some portion of their money. He said it would ease the situation throughout the country.

Seen as Big Handicap.

In the frozen condition of these assets he saw "as big a handicap to the return of prosperity as unemployment" itself.

"If the assets in the closed banks can be made available," he said, "it will stimulate public confidence and it is altogether possible that it will add a billion dollars to the amount of currency in circulation in this country in a very short time."

By failing to do this, he said, the bill fails to "provide for the greatest service" it could render.

"If we restrict its operation to collateral that is reasonably liquid," he added, "we are not going to reach the situation that needs help."

Senator Glass, Democrat, (Virginia), interposed that to do as Traylor recommended would require most of the funds at the disposal of the corporation for that one purpose.

Of Tremendous Value.

The Chicagoan replied that the loan of $500,000,000 to closed banks would be of "tremendous value." The corporation would have $500,000,000 capital stock and authority to issue debentures for $1,500,000,000 more.

Another change that Traylor proposed in the measure was to have the Government put up the entire $2,000,000,000, issuing Treasury bonds for the $1,500,000,000.

Another Middle Western banker, Wilson W. Mills, board chairman of the Peoples Wayne County Bank of Detroit, joined in urging that the corporation be permitted to loan to closed banks.

John C. Traphagen, president of the Bank of New York & Trust Co., told the committee that until there is a restoration of confidence and a corresponding resumption of the normal flow of credit there can be no return to prosperity.

Restoration of Confidence.

"This bill will go to restore confidence generally and as a result of it I think we might see a change in the trend of prices," he said. "I am very much in favor of it."

The importance of the measure as a means of aiding the railroads was stressed by the presidents of the Metropolitan and Aetna Life Insurance Cos.-Frederick C. Ecker and Morgan Brainard. They pointed out that rail bonds, now low in value, comprise a large part of the investments of insurance companies.

They agreed the need of the insurance companies, which also would be allowed to borow from the corporation under the bill, is indirect rather than direct. They said it was not likely insurance firms would have to avail themselves of this privilege to any extent. At the same time they emphasized the indirect benefits that would flow to them from aid to the railroads.

Other witnesses were Milton W. Harrison, president of the Association of Mutual Savings Banks, New York, and George St. Jean, New York, president of the Federal International Corporation, a research body specializing in export credits.

Ends 4-Day Hearing.

The testimony concluded four days of hearings. The mass of evidence will be studied by the subcommittee in preparing a report.

The report is expected to be favorable, although including recommendations for amendment of the measure in some details. It is scheduled to be presented to the full committee immediately after the holidays and be laid before the Senate shortly thereafter.

There were indications yesterday a majority of the subcommittee favored an amendment giving the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to pass on loans to the railroads by the corporation.

The Interstate Commerce Commission informed the committee yesterday it would take only about a week to pass on applications.

Chairman Norbeck of the Senate banking committee told newspapermen legislation to permit liquidation of a substantial portion of the assets of closed banks will be passed this session.

Reno Shows Big Jump In Home Construction

Reno, Nev. (U.P.).—Broken homes in other parts of the United States built homes here, and sent the 1931 building totals ahead of 1930. By January 1, 1932, there will be 200 new homes in this city, all built in one year's time, according to official estimates.

The first eleven months there was $1,307,835 spent here in building. Only $1,222,735 was spent all last year in construction.

Wild West Tales Show Slump in Popularity

New York (U.P.).—The cowboy and Indian interest of American youth may be waning, according to an analysis of reading matter selected by users of the New York Public Library last year.

The library report indicated that while stories of the Wild West type were the "dominant demand" in 1929 "interest veered" to other phases of national development in 1930.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Fox—"Riders of the Purple Sage," at 11:46 a. m., 2:10, 4:34, 7:34 and 10:08 p. m. Stage shows with Earl Sande, in person, at 1:05, 3:29, 6:29 and 9:03 p. m.

Palace—"The False Madonna," at 11:50 a. m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 4:05, 6:40 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"His Woman," at 11:25 a. m., 1:55, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m.. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:30, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Men In Her Life," at 11:10 a. m., 1:16, 3:22, 5:28, 7:34 and 9:40 p. m.

Rialto—"Journey to Hell," at 12:01, 2:12, 4:06, 6, 7:54 and 9:48 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Working Girls," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:34, 4:21, 6:09, 7:56 and 9:44 p. m.

Columbia—"Ben Hur," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:10, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m.

Tivoli—"Surrender," at 2:35, 4:25, 6:10, 7:55 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Over the Hill," at 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

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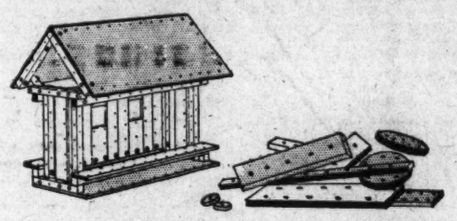

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CONNIE MACK, 69 TODAY, PLANS NO TEAM CHANGES

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

THE result of the poll of 200 sports editors throughout the Nation which nominated Southern California's defeat of Notre Dame as the outstanding team achievement of the year in sports strikes this department as a well-merited recognition of as superb a team effort as I can recall.

The fact that the Trojans were able to recover from an early season reverse at the hands of St. Mary's and then topple the Notre Dame Team that had struck terror into every opponent was a feat that takes rank among the Herculean, but the manner in which Southern California's victory was achieved typified team play in its finest sense.

When the Trojans went into the third quarter trailing by 14 points, the odds against a Notre Dame defeat almost defied calculation. The circumstances called for the very zenith in team courage, team inspiration, mechanical greatness and individual skill of eleven component parts of the Southern California Team, and the fact that the Trojans were able to fill the bill to the point of two touchdowns and a field goal in less than fifteen minutes of play against a team that had been hailed as Notre Dame's greatest is ample testimony of their qualifications for the Associated Press award.

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The triumph of the St. Louis Team in the world series against the Athletics is awarded second place among the outstanding team achievements of the year, and it is the opinion of this column that it rated no better rank.

Baseball is not essentially the team game that is football. The work of a single pitcher or a timely home run off one player's bat may offset and overshadow the greatest of team play on the diamond.

Football places a high premium on coordination of skill, and as a team game can point to countless items not reckoned among baseball's requisites. Courage and determination are equally a part of baseball and football; and team spirit in both cases may reach the same high levels, but the lack of personal contact in baseball robs it in a great measure of the demand for team skill.

In 75 per cent of the plays that occur in baseball, only two players figure in the play; but football is lost as a game if all eleven players fail to carry out a stipulated duty on every run, kick, or pass.

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Jack Dempsey hastens to say among his comeback remarks that Jack Sharkey is the easiest mark among the current crop of ranking heavyweights, and thus there is reason for belief that the ballyhoo for a second Dempsey-Sharkey fight is under way.

By what manner or reason Dempsey arrives at his conclusion concerning Sharkey, this column is unable to state in the light of the last Dempsey-Sharkey bout in which the old man mauler was taking as artistic a beating as he ever received up until the time that he caught Sharkey napping and jolted him out of the contest with a left hook in the seventh round.

I was open-minded on the subject of Dempsey's defeat by Tunney at the Sesquicentennial in 1926 and listened intently at the tales of how Dempsey was drugged before the bout; how he was so harassed by sheriff's writs that he could build up no stamina. I wasn't ready to concede Tunney to be the best man until I saw Dempsey fight Sharkey the following year in Yankee Stadium. Then it was patent that Tunney could beat such a man as the Dempsey of 1926 and 1927.

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By the end of the first round, Dempsey had absorbed so many of Sharkey's rights and lefts to the head and ears, that it seemed he must go down from sheer shock, but he still demonstrated that he could take it. But a half minute before the round ended, the old mauler was clipped with a right to the jaw that truly left its mark and at the bell he wandered into the wrong corner dazed and almost out.

Dempsey showed nothing in the way of an attack that night until the seventh round. It was a long shout to the Dempsey of old who used to spring from his corner at the opening bell. The old mauler planted himself flatfooted in the center of the ring and flailed away at Sharkey with both fists to the body, never attempting to reach the head of the fast-stepping Bostonian. The disintegration of the old Dempsey was regretfully apparent.

Sharkey couldn't stop the old man but he might have jabbed his way to a ridiculously easy decision and relegated Dempsey to the fistic ash heap for all time had it not been for his lapse in the seventh round. On that occasion, as he turned to the referee to complain of a low punch, Dempsey's left traveled the distance only from his own shoulder to Sharkey's chin. It was sufficient. The dynamite still lurked in Dempsey's mitt and Sharkey went down and out. But it was Sharkey's fault, not Dempsey's. He shouldn't be anxious to get back in the ring with Sharkey again.

Taberski Beats Ponzi In Title Cue Play-Off

A four-way tie for fourth place was unbroken tonight despite two days of play-off. The contestants, who finished the regular tournament with six victories and five defeats each, had won a game and lost one in the round robin extra session.

Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, and Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., won today's games, Allen defeating Onofrio Lauri, of Brooklyn, 125 to 85 in 22 innings, and Taberski setting down Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, 125 to 112 in 14 innings. Yesterday Ponzi defeated Allen and Lauri upset Taberski.

Tomorrow afternoon Lauri will meet Ponzi and Allen will encounter Taberski. The winners will meet at night to decide the place.

Picked Teams Assemble on Coast

East and West All-Stars Welcomed by Frisco.

Huge Advantage in Weight to Favor Eastern Eleven.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Football's capital shifted to the West Coast today as 44 Eastern and Western stars checked in to prepare for the annual East-West charity game, New Year's Day.

The Eastern contingent of 22 luminaries, some of all-American rating for 1931 and all noted performers, arrived today accompanied by Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley. They showed a fine disregard for the weather by turning out for practice in a heavy rain.

The Western squad was augmented by the arrival of eight players, named by Dana X. Bible, University of Nebraska coach, who will help prepare the West for the forthcoming battle. Fourteen other Westerners selected by Percy Locey, of the Olympic Club, already were on the ground. Because of the heavy rain, Coaches Locey and Bible called off the first day's practice.

Players Paraded In Automobiles.

Following arrival, the players of both teams were taken up Market street in a long parade of automobiles. At the City Hall they were officially welcomed by Mayor Angelo Rossi.

Although it rained steadily during the afternoon, Coaches Kerr and Hanley ordered the Easterners out to Ewing Field for a workout. "A little rain won't hurt the boys," said Coach Kerr, "and the practice will take out the travel kinks."

Kerr, who coaches at Colgate and has been selecting the East team players for several years, said he and Hanley had assembled one of the strongest squads under their leadership. The Eastern team will average close to 200 pounds per man and will outweigh the Western squad. Dal Marvin, of Northwestern, a tackle, and Bert Hickman, of Tennessee, guard, each weigh 233 pounds, while four other linemen tip the beam over the 200-pound mark.

Coach Locey took one look at the Eastern boys today and remarked, "In advance of the game it looks like we are a cinch to lose." The Western eleven will average 188 pounds per man.

Western teams have beaten their Eastern rivals in the past. In six previous games the West won four, including the 1930 battle, which was decided by a field goal by Bus Mills, University of Oklahoma half back.

Kentucky Eleven Lists Three Virginia Teams

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The University of Kentucky football team will have an All-Southern Conference football schedule next year, including such opponents as Tulane, Tennessee, and Alabama.

The complete schedule announced today by S. A. Boles, athletic director, follows:

September 24, Virginia Military Institute here; October 1, Sewanee here; October 8, Georgia Tech in Atlanta; October 15, Washington and Lee here; October 22, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, place to be determined; October 28, Alabama here; November 5, Duke at Durham; November 12, Tulane here; November 24, Tennessee in Knoxsville.

4th Football Captaincy Befalls Sprague Family

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Football captaincies abound in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sprague, of Dallas.

Howard Sprague, 200-pound blocking back, was selected almost unanimously to pilot the 1932 Southern Methodist University gridiron squad. He was captain at Oak Cliff High School here in 1928.

Mortimer E. Sprague, eldest son in the football family, went to West Point as a tackle after stardom at the University of Texas and was elected captain of the 1928 Army Team.

Johnny Sprague, 17, is captain-elect of the 1932 Oak Cliff High squad. Young Charlie Sprague, 15, doubtless a captain-to-be, will be trying for a place on Brother Johnny's team.

ST. MARTIN'S WINS TWO.

The St. Martin's Big Five won a 40-30 decision over Columbia last night at the school gymnasium in a closely contested game, featured by a scoring battle between Von Drehle, of the winners, and Ferguson, of the losers.

In a preliminary game the St. Martin's 100-pound team licked the Burns A. C., 71-28.

MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren

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B. FRANKLINS WIN FROM COLUMBUS

Proctor and Shugrue Stars in 24-15 Victory.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, last year's title winner in the Washington Collegiate Conference, returned to its winning ways last night, defeating Columbus University, 24 to 15, before a small crowd in Central High School Gymnasium. Thus the Bennies snapped a losing streak of three games and balanced their conference record for the current season.

In marked contrast to their earlier contests, Coach DeBoskey's players showed something resembling accuracy at the foul line and they made good on eight of fourteen chances. Inability to sink these tosses cost them defeats at the hands of Shenandoah and Mount St. Mary's in non-conference games and a loss from Bliss in their first league clash.

Columbus Shooting Poor.

Columbus, which has yet to win a game in any sort of competition, was making its conference debut last night. The Crimson showed fine teamwork, but poor basket marksmanship. Times without number their shots failed even to touch the hoop Downey Rice, former Central High School center, and Burke Mealy, formerly of Gonzaga, wehe exceptions in this respect, however. These two accounted for twelve points of their team's total.

Benjamin Franklin found itself thoroughly extended during the first half and managed to hold a lead of 11 to 7 at intermission by virtue of some fancy shooting by Proctor, who, with Shugrue, bore the burden on attack.

B. Franklin.	G	FG	P	Columbus.	G	FG	P
Understein, lf	1	0	2	Mealy, lf	2	0	4
Baker, lf	0	0	0	Plant, rf	0	1	1
Sherman, rf	0	2	2	Scheele, rf	1	0	2
Proctor, rf	3	1	7	Rice, c	3	0	6
M.Singman, c	0	4	4	Mulvihill, c	0	0	0
Hurley, lg	1	0	2	Dougherty, lg	0	0	0
L.Singman, lg	0	1	1	Dolan, lg	0	2	2
Shugrue, rg	3	0	6	Denny, rg	0	0	0
				Gallagher, rg	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	24	Morris, rg	0	0	0
				Totals	6	3	15

Foul shots attempted—Understein (2), Sherman (3), Proctor, M. Singman (6); L. Singman (2), Mealy (3), Plant, Rice (3), Dougherty (2), Dolan (2), Gallagher, Morris. Referee—J. Mitchell. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Albie Booth Overrated Player, Says Friedman

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Benny Friedman, former all-America quarter back at Michigan and back field coach at Yale last fall, believes Albie Booth, the Blue midget, was an overrated football player.

The Daily News, student publication at New York University, quotes Friedman as saying.

"The newspapers made Booth an outstanding star when as a matter of fact Albie is highly overrated."

Friedman cited the Booth case as one of overemphasis in football and added that although he regarded de-emphasis as an "ideal undertaking," total de-emphasis "is practically an impossibility."

Quantico Marines Run Wild on Court

Indianhead Five, Unable to Score Field Goal Till Near End, Bows, 67-8.

Quantico, Va., Dec. 22.—The Quantico Marines' basket ball team broke out in the full bloom of its strength here today and, with 500 looking on, gave a stirring exhibition of sustained accuracy and airtight guarding to beat the Indianhead Marines, 67 to 8, in the greatest runaway contest of the year.

It was the second straight victory for the Marines, who have listed strong competition this season, including George Washington University.

The feature of the game was the defensive work of Gann, Coach Gulick, Carrington, Ross and Seldon, who did not allow a field goal until the middle of the fourth quarter, when Burton, Indianhead's leading shot, sank two potshots from the middle of the floor.

While the entire Marine Team was presenting an impenetrable barrier, the Leatherneck sharpshooters, notably Locke and Zeher, were ringing up brilliant individual performances. Sergt. Locke, center, used for only half of the game, scored 29 points in a shooting spree, and Zeher, used the same length of time, added 10 to this.

The score at the first quarter was 12 to 0; at the half it stood 30 to 3, and at the third quarter, 57 to 3.

Marines.	G	FG	P	Indianhead.	G	FG	P
Shelton, lf	1	0	2	Mahoney, lf	0	0	0
Bauer, lf	3	0	6	Burton, rf	2	1	5
Sleight, lf	0	0	0	House, c	0	2	2
Zeher, rf	6	0	10	Connors, lg	0	0	0
Poslk, rf	3	0	6	Hewin, rg	0	1	1
Boyer, c	2	0	4				
Locke, c	13	3	29	Totals	2	4	8
Reslo, lg	0	0	0				
Gann, lg	0	0	0				
Seldon, rg	3	0	6				
Ross, rg	0	0	0				
Carrington, rg	0	0	0				
Gulick, rg	0	0	0				
Totals	32	3	67				

MD. POINTING FOR TILT AT WISCONSIN

Buscher Will Replace May for Game in West Dec. 30.

EXCEPTING Charlie May, who is working as a mailman during the holidays, Maryland University's basketers are toiling strenuously in preparation for their opening game of the season with the powerful University of Wisconsin quintet at Madison on December 30. It is likely that May will be supplanted in the regular line-up for the Wisconsin contest.

Bucky Buscher, of last season's freshmen quintet, is filling May's place at present and probably will face the Badgers unless the veteran returns to practice.

With May out, the Old Liners have been lining up as follows: Ed Ronkin and Shorty Chalmers, forwards; Jack Norris, center, and Bozie Berger and Buscher, guards.

The second team, opposing the regulars in the practice sessions in Ritchie Gymnasium, comprises Bob Wilson and Spencer Chase, forwards; Rufus Vincent, center, and Frency Cohan and Wilbur Wright, guards. Wilson and Cohan are reserves from last year's Southern Conference championship team, while Chase, Vincent and Wright are sophomores.

In charge of Coach Burton Shipley, the Old Liners will depart for Madison next Tuesday afternoon, arriving there shortly after noon on Wednesday.

Chicago High Eleven Off for Florida Game

Chicago, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Twenty members of the Harrison High School football squad, interscholastic champion of Chicago, left tonight for Miami, Fla., where Miami High will be met Christmas Day.

The squad, headed by Coaches Bob Daugherty and Andy Carrigan, will stop off at Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday morning for a short workout. Harrison won the public high school title with ten straight victories and defeated Mount Carmel, the Catholic champion, for the city title.

Stengel Free Agent On Order of Court

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Charles D. (Casey) Stengel, former manager of the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association, was made a free agent today when Judge James Martin signed an order granting Receiver Al Reuben permission to release Stengel from the reserve list of the Toledo Baseball Team.

The action gives Stengel permission to accept major league scouting and coaching offers he has received. Stengel's contract with the Mudhens expired at the end of the season; but the court action was taken because of the receivership for the club.

Tulane Tests System of Trojans

Find Foes' Formations Hard to Diagnose in Arizona Drill.

Bierman Is Satisfied With Condition But Foresees Defeat.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A part of the Tulane football squad, dressed in red jerseys, ran University of Southern California plays here today, as the team from Dixie worked out for its Rose Bowl engagement against the Trojans.

The Tulane scouts who watched Southern California swamp Georgia seemed to have done their work well and the red jerseys ran the Trojan plays with snap and precision. The greenbacked Tulane lads, at times, seemed to have considerable difficulty making an adequate diagnosis.

Dalrymple Sure to Start.

The coaches of the New Orleans team said they felt no concern over the condition of Capt. Jimmy Dalrymple, stellar end, and Bernie Bierman, the head coach, reiterated statements that the all-American performer would start at Pasadena New Year's Day. Dalrymple, however, appeared somewhat listless in the two-hour drill. His back seemed to bother him. He was injured in the Washington State game.

After a series of plays from Howard Jones' formations, a brisk passing and kicking workout was staged.

Coach Bierman said he was well satisfied with the condition of his team but continued to believe Tulane would be defeated by Southern California by a score approximating 28 to 7. Ted Cox, huge line coach, who will succeed Bierman as head coach next year, refused to make a prediction, but did say the Trojans have one of the greatest teams he had ever seen, both offensively and defensively.

Today's was the first workout of the Green Wave since it started rolling West, although an impromptu workout was held on the sands of the desert when the special train was delayed five hours.

The train left late this afternoon for Pasadena and the journey will end early tomorrow.

Jones Revises Defense Of Southern California

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Coach Howard Jones sent the Trojan gridsters of the University of Southern California through another long defensive drill today for their game at Pasadena New Year's Day with Tulane.

Orville Mohler and Tom Mallory, regular backs, again watched the workout from the sidelines as the rest of the squad set a rugged pace in dummy scrimmage. Coach Jones, while keeping the gates of Bovard field locked, said he planend to rearrange the defensive assignments to meet the Green Wave attack and he probably would spend the greater share of the week on this work.

The two backs are suffering from colds, and with the gridiron soggy from recent rains and the skies overcast, the board of strategy decided it was best that Mallory and Mohler not participate in the workout.

Tulane's team will arrive at Pasadena at 7:45 a. m. tomorrow and is expected to take a workout in the afternoon at Tournament Park Field, near the hotel at which it will stop. The Southern California team probably will be taken to Pasadena late this week.

The Green Wave worked out at Tucson, Ariz., this afternoon en route to the Pacific Coast. That will be its last workout before arrival in Southern California tomorrow.

Betts, Van Atta Lead Association Pitchers

Chicago, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Walter "Huck" Betts, the old reliable of the American Association Champion St. Paul Club's pitching staff, was the most effective hurler in his league last season, according to the official averages.

Betts, who was credited with 22 victories against 13 defeats, had an earned run average of 3.60 per game, the best mark among the regulars. The Saints righthander worked in 285 innings during which he struck out 69 batsmen, walked 52, hit 3 and made one wild pitch.

Another Saint, Russell Van Atta, won 13 games and was charged with 5 defeats for the best percentage, 722. Bub Jannard, Milwaukee southpaw, led in strikeouts with 130. Phil Hensick, of Minneapolis, walked 117 batsmen, Van Atta was the big offender in hitting 10 batsmen, and Americo Polli, of Milwaukee, cut loose with 16 wild pitches.

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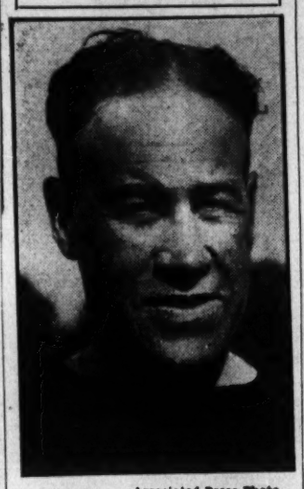

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CAPT. "BIFF" JONES.

CAPT. JONES MAY COACH IN DIXIE

Louisiana State Post Is Contingent on Army Orders.

CAPT. LAWRENCE "BIFF" JONES, former head football coach at West Point and now assistant to Maj. Philip Fleming, Army graduate manager of athletics, last night admitted the possibility of his going to Louisiana State University as head coach contingent upon orders from the War Department.

Capt. Jones, who was visiting relatives in Washington, departed last night for West Point, and therefore will not, as had been reported, attend the "C" Club banquet tonight at the Racquet Club. He is a Washingtonian and an alumnus of Central High School, where he starred on the football team before the World War.

Awaits Army Orders.

"I have talked to officials of Louisiana State University regarding the football coaching position there, but I have reached no decision in the matter," stated Capt. Jones. "As I am in the Army to stay—so I hope—it would be necessary for the War Department to send me to Louisiana State as an instructor in the R. O. T. C. unit in order that I might accept any other position, such as a coaching job."

Louisiana State authorities conferred with Jones last week in New Orleans, where he was attending the meeting of the Southern Conference. The vacancy which they seek to fill was created by the departure of Russ Cohen, who has been signed as assistant coach at Vanderbilt University.

Coach at Army For 11 Years.

Capt. Jones coached for eleven years at West Point after having played there and graduated in the class of 1917. He was head coach from 1926 to 1929. Last year he was detailed by the War Department to an Army school at Fort Sill, Okla., the West Point coaching being taken up by Maj. Ralph Sasse. This year Capt. Jones returned to West Point and it is understood that he will succeed Maj. Philip Fleming as graduate manager of athletics next July 1.

Try Some Is Winner Of Havana Feature

Havana, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Two-year-olds contested the best offering of the afternoon and well matched fields started in the six-furlongs of the fourth race. This was decided under conditions that excluded claiming races in weight reduction. The winner was Try Some, black son of Tryster, racing for Emmerson brothers, ridden by J. Gilbert. He led home his field with ease and at the finish had a wide margin over G. Collins' Thistle Ace, with W. F. Axton's Monk's First third. Medicine Bow and General Court finished in the order named and completed the field.

Racing was decided in the presence of an exceptionally large Tuesday gathering. Several of the larger cruise ships dropped anchor in the harbor this morning and hundreds of the tourists visited Oriental Park during the afternoon. Weather conditions were ideal and the track fast.

OHIO STATE WINS.

Columbia, Ohio, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Bobby Colburn, of Dayton, playing his first collegiate game, led Ohio State University's Big Ten basket ball team to a 33-20 victory over Yale here tonight. The score at half time was 9 to 5 in favor of Ohio State.

Veteran Pilot Sees Hard Campaign

Hopes A's Have Not Lost Feeling of Invincibility.

Reckons Yanks and Nats Outstanding Rivals in 1932.

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Head up and bright-eyed, serene and kindly, Connie Mack gazed out today on the vista of his seventieth year, the biblical three score and ten, with all the eagerness of a man half his age.

Tomorrow the lanky ancient will be 69 years old, but he can scarcely believe that as he goes about his daily tasks of molding the Philadelphia Athletics into a ball club that can win the American League pennant for the fourth straight year.

Perhaps Years Are Shorter.

"Birthdays come faster now," he said with a smile as he gazed out of the windows of his office in the tower of Shibe Park on the rain that spattered the streets below. "Perhaps they're making the years shorter, but I feel no different than I did ever so long ago. Perhaps I haven't the endurance I once had but otherwise my health is splendid."

Certainly he does not look today like the oldest man actively engaged in major league baseball, a veteran of playing days that began in Meriden, Conn., in 1884, 47 years ago. The erectness of his carriage adds to slender height that age can not bow, and the deep lines of his thin face merely heighten the intensity of blue eyes that peer keenly and wisely out from under shaggy gray brows.

"Right now I'm busy trying to work out the problems we'll face next year," he said. "The Athletics are at the cross-roads. If we have lost the feeling that we are invincible then we are headed downward.

Faces Same Problem as Last Winter.

"It is the same problem I had to face after we won our second straight pennant and world series in 1930. I was genuinely afraid then that the A's would not come through last season. But they overcame discouraging injuries and opposition that was not as strong as I had expected, and they did it determined to prove to me that I had a great ball club.

"More than anything else baseball has changed since my playing days in that no team today can throw its gloves out on a diamond and count on a game as already won. The competition is faster, harder, all along the line. The Cardinals proved in the last world series just what happens nowadays to the favorites in any line of sport.

"The Yankees are coming like a house afire. Washington will be much stronger and Chicago has added playing strength. I expect that Western teams like Cleveland and Detroit will not be the disappointments they were in 1931."

Content Merely to Bolster Reserves.

Aside from definitely stationing young Dib Williams at shortstop in the place of Joe Boley, a post the rookie infielder won last season and held through the world series, Connie plans no changes in the familiar line-up, headed by Al Simmons, Mickey Cochrane, Jimmy Foxx and the greatest pitching pair of the day, Mose Grove and George Earnshaw. He has been content merely to strengthen his reserves.

And so for his own place directing that line-up, time alone will tell.

"I'll never retire," he said, "until I feel I can no longer be of use to the team. I wouldn't know what to do if I quit. I stopped playing ball 31 years ago when I thought some one else might be thinking 'Look at that old duck running around out there.' It was a matter of pride."

Only one thing bothers him as he realizes that he must one day leave his desk in the tower, his place on the bench and take his seat in the stands, a spectator.

"There's only one thing I'm hoping for when the time comes to step down. I want to be the first to recognize that I can't carry on any more."

Bears Figure to Beat Ga. Tech on Saturday

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Navy Bill Ingram and his University of California Golden Bears, bound for Atlanta, where they will meet the Georgia Tech football team Saturday, rolled into San Antonio on their special train late this afternoon.

The party stayed here for only 20 minutes and took a short walk in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific depot to limber up after their long jaunt from El Paso, where they passed the Green Wave, of Tulane, on a Pacific Coast bound train, taking them West for their New Year's game with the University of Southern California.

Ingram said that according to past records, his team should defeat Georgia Tech.

College Basket Ball

At Columbus, Ohio—Ohio State, 33; Yale, 29.

Benjamin Franklin, 24; Columbus U., 15.

At Buffalo: Long Island U., 46; Catholic U., 27.

At Bluffton, Ohio: Bluffton, 62; Illinois State Normal, 44.

Trojans' Defeat of Irish Voted 1931 Team Feature

(This is the second of a series of four stories featuring the views of the Nation's sports editors and writers on the athletic high spots of 1931. The accompanying story is in response to the Associated Press query: "What was the outstanding team achievement in sports for 1931?")

By ALAN GOULD

NEW YORK, ec. 22—By a margin equally as convincing as that gained by Pepper Martin in the individual field, Southern California's sensational football team is credited by the Nation's sports experts with the outstanding individual team achievement for 1931 in any branch of sport.

That's how highly they regard the Trojan victory that ended the three-year winning streak of Notre Dame.

"There has been nothing in years to compare with that fourth-quarter comeback and triumph of Southern California against the Irish," wrote one sports editor, who voiced widespread feeling. 'It was a magnificent team achievement in every respect."

The results of the Associa'ed Press poll:

Southern California Football Team, 72.

St. Louis Cardinals, world baseball champions, 36.

Philadelphia Athletics, American League champions, 6.

Army Football Team, 5.

Navy crew, Poughkeepsie champions, 3.

St. Mary's Football Team, victor over U. S. C., 3.

Tulane, Southern Conference football champions, 2.

British Davis Cup Team, victor over United States, 1.

Babe Ruth, in Santa Claus Garb, Swelters as Host to 250 Kids

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Babe Ruth lost a couple of pounds today to make 250 kids from the city's hospitals happy.

Garbed in a heavy Santa Claus outfit, with perspiration trickling down his beard, he shook hands with every tot, handed out presents, carved turkeys and generally made himself the hit of the party.

"Whew," he said grinning, "This is tougher than a double-header, but more fun."

The party was at a restaurant in West Forty-second street, where it is an annual affair.

The Babe, who was an orphan himself, carved a huge leg off a huge bird for little crippled George Meixner and watched George go at it. Then he listened enraptured while Dorothy Nixon, 10, sang some grand old songs.

Afterward there was a movie party.

Giants' Heads Flayed in Suit As Drinking, Cursing Group

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The men who control the New York Giants, National League base ball club, were described in court today by Isaac Jacobson, as "all drinking men, all cursing men, all fighting men, all of an ilk."

Jacobson is attorney for Former Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, who brought suit for reinstatement as Giants' treasurer against Charles A. Stoneham, president, and John J. McGraw, manager of the club. Arguments of counsel were concluded and Supreme Court Justice Phillip J. McCook reserved decision.

Jacobson charged the defendants with "distorting actual occurrences to fit their case" and said this was "particularly true" of the various charges leveled at McQuade.

"None of the men involved was an angel," exclaimed Jacobson. "They were all drinking men, all cursing men, all fighting men, all of an ilk. It is common knowledge that the management of the New York National League club was in the hands of a rough element. To hear the defendants talk, you would think McQuade was the cause of all the trouble the club ever had."

Arthur Garfield Hays, summing up for the defendants, charged McQuade with purjury on the stand and disloyalty to the company. The "disloyalty" he said, was evidenced by various "overt acts" testified to by McGraw and Stoneham.

The perjury charge, said Hays, related to McQuade's denial that he struck his wife in the face at a New Orleans hotel in 1920 and that he apologized to Mrs. McGraw for an alleged affront. Mrs. McQuade, who also was witness, denied that her husband struck her.

McQuade is suing for reinstatement and back pay at $10,000 a year since 1928.

AUTOMOBILES AT WESCHLER'S Auto Auction 623 H St. N.W. Today 10 A. M.

ESTIN COMES FROM FAR BACK TO WIN AT JEFFERSON PARK

Aged Gelding Wins by Two Lengths

American Thunder Is Second and Hippias Third in Feature.

Elston Takes Jockey Lead With Pair of Winners.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—W. T. Perry's veteran sprinter, Estin, turned in a remarkable race here today to win the Marches Militaire Purse, featured offering, coming from far back to beat C. S. Stubbs' American Thunder by two lengths. Hippias, representing E. Warner, took the show a head away. Estin paid $3.20 for $2 and gave favorite players their third victory. Apprentice Gilbert Elston completed a double astride the winner and thus took the jockey lead with seventeen winners to Melvin Lewis' sixteen.

The weather again was warm, but the track remained heavy and slow time was the order. Estin finished his trip in 1:19 4-5. It did not look as if Estin had a chance as the field sailed along the back, stretch with the favorite last. American Thunder ran down Thelma L. going to the far turn and opened up a lead of two lengths coming into the stretch, with Hippias a good second.

Estin Moves Up Fast.

Elston moved up fast with Estin and saved a world of ground turning for home. The 8-year-old gelding then went on determinedly to collar American Thunder and win going away.

Daily double winners who combined Nell Kuhlman and Mutual Friend received $44.40 for $2.

Melvin Lewis began the day with a bang by kicking home the 3-to-1 shot Overboard, which carried the silks of L. Vader, to a handy score over Alamae, two lengths separating the pair. Miss Onine was third, another length and a half back. My Hobby, favorite, rushed to the front, but was quickly supplanted in first position by Overboard. Lewis merely had to keep him going to the end to hold Alamae safe when that filly finished well.

Favorite players had no anxious moments in the second race, for Nell Kuhlman displayed marked superiority to a cheap lot of sprinters and won by fifteen lengths, giving Apprentice Jockey J. Hlad his first triumph. Lady Oldham took the place from Monks Fox by two length. Estabrook started out like a wild horse, opening up six lengths lead in the first furlong, but Nell Kuhlman subdued that filly before traveling 3 furlongs and, although racing very wide, juts cantered away through the stretch. She paid $4.60.

Mutual Friend Easy Winner.

The third event resulted in an easy victory for Mutual Friend, who accomplished his task without being extended, to win by half a dozen lengths over Erin Go Bragh, with Social Boy a similar distance away in third position. Mutual Friend went to the front and merely had to be nursed along never being menaced. Erin Go Bragh shot up to second place with a threatening rush around the bend, but was not there when it came to a stretch drive. The winner paid $10.60.

Jockey Gilbert Elston added his first winner to his list and rewarded the talent by guiding C. V. Whitney's Bay Bloom to victory in the fourth event, a mile affair for maiden 2 and 3 year olds. Glen Lad was beaten three parts of a length and saved the place from Scandal Sheet by six lengths. Glen Lad took a long lead, but Bay Bloom, which was far back early, closed steadily in the last three furlongs and got up in the last few jumps, to pay her backers $3.20 for $2.

Escoba Land, carrying the silks of the Simmons Stock Farm, received a hustling ride from Harry Roble and accounted for the sixth purse, beating Sporting Maudie by a length and a half in a drive with Marlene, favorite, another five lengths away in third place. Sporting Maudie held an apparently safe lead to the final furlong when Escoba Land came very fast under hard urging and took command to draw away. Marlene closed a lot of ground to land third money.

Hold Hard won the last race by two lengths from Tommy with Underdun third. The winner paid $6.80.

"C" Club Will Elect 1932 Officers Tonight

The annual Christmas meeting of the Central High "C" Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Racquet Club, where officers for the coming year will be elected, dinner served, and several wrestling and boxing matches staged.

All undergraduate winners of a Central "C" are invited to attend. Sylvan King is in charge of the evening's arrangements.

Department of Labor Plans Court League

The Department of Labor is attempting to organize a four-team basket ball league, whose games are to be played at the Y. M. C. A. It is preferred that the team originate from Government employes.

Any Government department, bureau or section wishing to enter the proposed league are invited to get in touch with Z. B. Jackson, Labor Department.

TREMONTS WIN CLOSE ONE.

The Tremonts won a close one from Army War College last night at the Washington Barracks Gymnasium, 31 to 27, largely on the work of Galotta.

Tremonts.	G	F	P	Army War C.	G	F	P
D.Ciango, lf.	0	0	0	Ertle, lf.	3	0	6
Fisher, lf.	2	1	5	Kish, rf.	2	2	6
Shahady, rf.	0	0	0	Law, c.	7	1	15
Rubino, rf.	0	0	0	Kline, lg.	0	0	0
H.Galotta, c.	2	0	4	Daggetta, lg.	0	0	0
N.Galotta, c.	2	0	4	Faust, rg.	0	0	0
D.Galotta, rg	5	0	10				
P.Ciango, rg.	1	1	3	Totals	12	3	27
Willner, lg.	2	1	5				
Johnson, lg.	0	0	0				
Totals	14	3	31				

Referee—Sumner. (A. B.).

DRILL FOR MERCURYS

The Mercury A. C. footballers will practice tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Four-and-a-half and B streets southwest. All members are requested to be on hand.

Jefferson Park Charts

Associated Press.

Tuesday, December 22, 1931.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good for all but Dark Simon. Won handily; place, easily. Went to post at 2:03½. Off at 2:06½. Winner, L. Vader's b g. (4), by Palcines—Elizabeth M. Trained by J. M. Reed. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
OVERBOARD	114	2	5	2½	1½	1½	1½	1½	Lewis	$3.00
ALAMAE	111	4	2	3¹	2¹	2¹	2¹½	2¹¼	Rogers	9.90
MISS ONINE	113	7	6	6¹	3¹½	4¹	3¹	3¹	Martin	2.80
MY HOBBY	114	1	3	1½	3¹	3½	4ns	4ns	Elston	2.20
SOLUS	110	6	4	4½	4½	5¹	5¹	5¹	Pendergrass	12.40
LORD VALENTINE	110	5	1	5½	6¹	6¹	6¹	6¹	Sylvester	27.10
AS FAIR	114	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	Fermin	92.50
DARK SIMON	108	3		Left at post					Neel	7.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—OVERBOARD, $8.00, $3.80, $2.80; ALAMAE, $7.60, $3.80; MISS ONINE, $2.80.

OVERBOARD quickly ran down MY HOBBY and, continuing smoothly, saved ground turning for home and held race safe to the end. ALAMAE, always a contender, finished resolutely, but was not good enough. MISS ONINE was outrun for three furlongs and closed ground steadily thereafter. MY HOBBY jumped into lead, but could not maintain pace. SOLUS threatened around bend, but flattened out in stretch.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:30½. Off at 2:32½. Winner, W. F. Lutz's b. f. (2), by Sir Martin or Our General—Foxana. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:19.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
NELL KUHLMAN	106	10	1	2½	1½	1¹	1¹	Hlad	$1.30
LADY OLDHAM	106	9	10	8¹	3½	2¹	2¹	Riley	12.40
MONK'S FOX	103	3	9	9¹	6½	4½	3½	Lewis	5.90
NOLA	106	12	7	7¹	7¹	6¹	4¹	Robinson	42.60
MAGNA MATER	103	2	6	3½	8¹	7¹	5¹	Neel	8.10
ESTABROOK	106	4	3	1¹	2¹	3¹	6¹	Elston	16.20
ELKHART	109	11	8	11¹	10¹	9¹	7¹½	Pichon	9.00
WORM GLOW	109	6	2	6½	5¹	8¹	8¹	Hardy	106.30
DOLLY'S BABY	109½	5	5	4½	4½	5½	9½	Level	4.90
JOEMMA	104½	1	4	10½	11¹	11¹	10¹	Battista	26.80
STIDD	111	11	11	8¹	9¹	10½	11¹	Landolt	38.30
CORBY	106	8	12	12	12	12	12	Whitacre	152.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NELL KUHLMAN, $4.60, $3.00, $2.80; LADY OLDHAM, $7.20, $6.40; MONK'S FOX, $4.00.

NELL KUHLMAN ran as if she outclassed her company, overcame ESTABROOK'S long lead after leaving back stretch and, going very wide at head of stretch to reach best going, galloped away with no effort. LADY OLDHAM ran a good race and finished fast. MONK'S FOX closed a big gap. NOLA, outrun early, was going well at the end. MAGNA MATER, off well, was taken back and, after saving ground, finished well. ESTABROOK quit badly.

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:55½. Off at 2:58. Winner, W. Green's b. g. (4), by Infinite—Mercadel. Trained by H. Trotsek. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:57.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
MUTUAL FRIEND	115	3	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Level	$4.30
ERIN GO BRAGH	107	6	6	6¹	2¹	2¹	2¹	2¹	Rogers	12.40
SOCIAL BOY	112	1	5	8¹	7¹	3¹	3¹	3¹	Hardy	11.40
SPORTING BLUES	110	9	6	2½	2¹	4¹	4¹	4¹	Gover	2.40
AREOAL	112	4	2	6¹	8¹	10	8¹	5½	Hodgson	9.90
DARFUR	110	10	10	10	10	9½	7½	6½	West	22.60
ROCKY WAY	106	10	8	5¹	4½	5¹	5½	7¹	J. Ellsworth	6.10
SYDKA	98	8	7	7½	9¹	7¹	8½	8¹	Lewis	3.90
SUPER TOY	107	5	4	4¹	5½	8¹	10	9¹	Froggate	24.10
CAMPUS CAPERS	112	2	3	3¹	3¹	6¹	9¹	10	Burley	112.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MUTUAL FRIEND, $10.60, $7.40, $5.00; ERIN GO BRAGH, $11.40, $7.40; SOCIAL BOY, $6.20.

MUTUAL FRIEND dashed into good lead, was nursed along under light restraint and held ERIN GO BRAGH through stretch with little difficulty. ERIN GO BRAGH, well back early, rushed up fast around bend and was easily next best. SOCIAL BOY lacked early foot, found stride after five furlongs and saved ground. SPORTING BLUES, poorly ridden, was sent up fast after MUTUAL FRIEND was taken very wide and tired in closing stages. AREOAL made up some ground. SYDKA was badly outrun.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $600; claiming. For maiden 2 and 3 years olds. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 3:23½. Off at 3:25½. Winner, C. V. Whitney's b f. (2), by Coventry—Bonnie Broom. Trained by M. Goldblatt. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:54.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
BAY BLOOM	101	10	9	10¹	7¹	4¹	3¹	1¾	Elston	10.60
GLEN LAD	99	4	2	1¹	1¹	1¹	2¹	Hlad	22.20
SCANDAL SHEET	100	8	4	7¹	3¹	3½	2½	3¹	Neel	3.20
SOUTHLAND LAD	99	7	6	11¹	10¹	9¹	8¹	4¹	Lewis	7.90
DR. J. G. O'MALLEY	104¼	2	1	3¹	2½	2¹	4¹	5½	Battista	135.10
OSHIE	96	6	12	9¹	5¹	6¹	5¹	6¼	Martin	61.50
BONNIE L.	100	3	5	4½	6¹	5½	7¹	7nk	Dickson	41.60
GAY LASSIE	100½	11	8	9¹	9¹	7¹	6¹	8¹	J. Ellsworth	110.40
PEASANT MAID	112	12	10	12	11¹	11¹	9¹	9¹	Burley	28.70
DOREEN PRINCESS	101½	7	7	5¹	8¹	8¹	10¹	10¹	Wendling	16.10
ANN LORETTO	92	1	3	2¹	4¹	10¹	11¹	11¹	Gover	270.30
RADIANT ROSE	112	5	11	8¹	12	12	12	12	Collins	110.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BAY BLOOM, $3.20, $2.80, $2.60; GLEN LAD, $10.00, $4.40; SCANDAL SHEET, $3.00.

BAY BLOOM, away slowly and badly outrun for half a mile, made up ground fast in last quarter mile and, getting to the front inside sixteenth pole, won going away. GLEN LAD showed fast speed. Fared in final furlong. SCANDAL SHEET, rushed to contending position, flattened out in closing stages. SOUTHLAND LAD came from far back. DOCTOR J. G. O'MALLEY showed good speed for six furlongs, then stopped.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. Marche Militaire Purse. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won handily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:50½. Off at 3:51½. Winner, W. T. Perry's b. g. (8), by Weir Hogan—Veracity. Trained by C. A. Bidencope. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:19 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
ESTIN	114	1	9	9	8¹	2½	1²	Elston	$0.70
AMER. THUNDER	102	7	7	2¹	1²	1¹	2h	Neel	3.90
HIPPIAS	109	8	8	5¹	2¹	3¹	3¹	B. Myres	8.90
AGAPANTHUS	107	4	4	3¹	3¹	4¹	4¹	Roussell	5.90
UPDIKE	110	3	3	4½	4¹	5¹	5²	McCoy	58.10
JEAN DESAIBLE	110	6	6	8¹	9	6½	6²	Roble	218.30
PAGAN LADDIE	110	9	1	6¹	6½	7¹	7¹	Dyer	28.30
THELMA L.	107	5	2	1h	5¹	8¹	8¹	Pendergrass	64.50
JOHN SPEED	110	5	5	7¹	7½	9	9	Kiniry	16.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ESTIN, $3.40, $3.20, $2.80; AMERICAN THUNDER, $4.00, $2.80; HIPPIAS, $3.00.

ESTIN trailed field in early stages, moved up gradually around bend and, saving much ground turning into stretch, wore down AMERICAN THUNDER to win going away. AMERICAN THUNDER showed fine speed, but could not hold ESTIN at bay when latter challenged. HIPPIAS, always well up, ran good race. AGAPANTHUS raced up to contending position, but tired in stretch. THELMA L. had early speed.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 4:16. Off at 4:18½. Winner, Simmons Stock Farm's b. f. (2), by Escoba—Landfluch. Trained by Al Gaal. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
ESCOBA LAND	108	1	1	2¹	2¹	2¹	1¹	1½	Roble	$3.00
SPORTING MAUDIE	106	12	2	1½	1½	1¹	2¹	Tilden	4.60
MARLENE	106½	3	6	8½	5¹	3½	3¹	Rose	2.40
BEGGAR LADY	101	10	7	3½	3¹	4²	4¹	Neel	3.40
HELLO LOU	111	7	4	6¹	6¹	5¹	5¹	Kiniry	204.20
SUN BONNY	109	9	9	5½	7¹	6½	6²	B. Myres	11.20
NEWBURGER	111	1	5	4²	6½	7²	7¹	McCoy	3.90
TRAIL WIND	109	8	8	11¹	8¹	8²	8¹	West	122.90
LITTLE MARCELLE	108	4	12	7¹	9¹	9¹	9¹	Rascus	175.10
VANITY CASE	105	11	11	10½	10¹	10¹	10¹	Colvin	43.20
TRAILING VINE	107	5	9	12	12	12	11¹	Miller	312.40
PATSY GORIN	106	6	10	9¹	11¹	11²	12	Hanauer	156.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ESCOBA LAND, $9.80, $4.00, $2.80; SPORTING MAUDIE, $4.60, $3.40; MARLENE, $4.20.

ESCOBA LAND forced fast pace, came wide to best going in stretch and wore down SPORTING MAUDIE in final furlong to win going away. SPORTING MAUDIE had fine speed and held on gamely, but was not good enough. MARLENE closed with a rush after being outrun early. BEGGAR LADY, always well up, weakened last furlong. HELLO LOU ran fair race.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:41. Off at 4:42. Winner, S. and B. Stable's b. g. (3), by Sunference—Betsy Barth. Trained by P. Baker. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:59 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
HOLD HARD	111	4	1	2½	1¹	2½	2¹	1²	Watson	$2.40
TOMMY	105	1	6	3¹	3¹	1¹	1¹	2¹	Battista	3.90
UNDERDUN	99	3	3	1¹	2¹	3¹	3¹	3¹	Neel	3.00
KLINGSTONE	112	6	5	5¹	5¹	5¹	4¹	4¹²	Lewis	2.40
MOSQUE	110	2	7	4½	4²	4²	5¹	5½	Williams	67.80
PESSIMISTIC	110	5	4	6¹	7	6	6	Level	39.40
NICK CULLOP	115	7	2	7	6¹	6¹	Broke		Malley	3.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HOLD HARD, $6.80, $4.20, $2.40; TOMMY, $8.60, $3.60; UNDERDUN, $2.80.

HOLD HARD, showing good speed, went to the front in first half mile, gave way to TOMMY at far turn, but finished fast under strong handling in stretch and won going away. TOMMY ran good race, but did not have enough left in final furlong to withstand winner's rush. UNDERDUN, always well up, tired slightly in closing stages. KLINGSTONE could not get to leaders. NICK CULLOP broke down at head of stretch.

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—A program featured by the Monteleon Purse, an all-aged event at 6 furlongs, has been arranged for tomorrow's sport at Jefferson Park. This speed test received an overnight list of seven highly regarded sprinters and over the drying-out track should produce a thrilling contest.

E. Houghton's consistent sprinter, BILL LOONEY, second in his last start and victorious in his previous effort, is at the top of his form. Lightly weighted with 105 pounds, the Freebooter gelding should gallop to victory in the feature. Chief opposition may be furnished by WHAT HAVE YOU. This clever Tryster gelding from the J. McPherson string scored easily last out. HIGH FOOT is rounding to his best form and appears best of the others for the minor award.

FIRST RACE—The opening event should result in a triumph for MY INVER. The Mrs. J. J. Dolan plater will favor the 6-furlong distance and on his recent splendid second to Eleanora M. figures to have little trouble. ZAILA displayed speed over a muddy track the other day and is given the place call, with HARRY KUHNS selected for the show.

SECOND RACE—Another large field of platers will contest the second event, at 6 furlongs. ROBOT showed plenty of early speed in his first attempt at this oval and with that effort as a conditioner is ready for a winning effort. IMA DREAMER has trained well. TUFFINUF will have ALL COLUMBIA to beat for the third prize.

THIRD RACE—In the third, a gallop over the mile and a sixteenth route, HERENDEEN appears well suited by the conditions and is favored to gain the honors. WAYFARER has worked well over this strip and is the place selection, with RAFFLER CON, surprise winner last out, as the show selection.

FOURTH RACE—Twelve juveniles will be dispatched over the six-furlong route of the fourth. MAKANDA has shown the most consistent form of this band of platers and should score. WISE SELLER finished third last start and should improve enough to force the pace. POLYP has raced well over a heavy track.

SIXTH RACE—PEAL demonstrated her ability to run in the mud last start and against the field she meets in the six furlongs of the sixth, is favored to repeat. LAWFUL GAMBLE and MEMPHIS LASS should finish in the money.

SEVENTH RACE—A limit group of platers will face the barrier in the seventh, a test over the mile and a sixteenth route, with ELEANOR M., double winner, selected over this cheap field. BLACK ALICE is the place selection, with OPEN GO SHUT as the show choice.

EIGHTH RACE—The substitute race, at six furlongs, should prove easy for DELCO DEL, with LOOP as the runner up. LUCKY PAL should get into the money.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; for 2-year-old maidens.

1	Golden Title	115	10	Curt	115
2	Sultry	112	11	Miss Mary Lou	112
3	Superon	112	12	Rush	112
4	Dave Miller	115	13	Vestah Clark	112
5	Regusted	115	14	Wotta Life	112
6	C. Troubadour	115	15	Jaz Time	115
7	Shirley Gray	112	16	Unstained	112
8	Teed Up	112	17	Real Silk	112
9	Fast Storm	115	18	Brinda	112

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Country Tom	113	5	Stefan's Lass	110
2	*Precious Ann	105	6	*Tappanaugh	106
3	Bad Axe	113	7	*Polycron	107
4	Gurnier	113			

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Arrogant	111	10	Dr. Bidencope	111
2	Hypoluxo	111	11	Valley	111
3	Hogan's Dance	111	12	Tamerlane	108
4	Flim	114	13	Bilson	108
5	*Essie	103	14	Jaz Bet	100
6	*Marshall Seth	106	16	*Sun Worship	106
7	*Prince Ciol	109	16	Billycoo	111
8	*Pan	106	17	*Raspiper	106
9	*Absolutely	103	18	High Color	108

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Sun Meddler	112	6	Tang	109
2	*Fair Jean	100	7	Matin's Minister	112
3	Retort	112	8	*Fair Vagary	104
4	Oregon Citizen	112	9	*Lexington Girl	100
5	*Time H.	107			

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; the Mauretania; for 3-year-olds.

1	Gold Tuck	106	5	*The Break	103
2	Josephine D.	107	6	Bugs Leary	110
3	Bess Clol	106	7	*Outbound	107
4	San Presto	110	8	*Jack Collins	107

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Ch.'s Warrior	107	6	*William Penn	107
2	*Haildale	105	7	Our Nan	105
3	Miracle	112	8	Panama	109
4	*Spectre	104	9	*Ike Mann	103
5	Princess Ma	105			

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Host	112	5	*Flo O'Neil	104
2	*Jack Biener	107	6	The Doctor	110
3	*Jodhpur	107	7	*High Life	104
4	*Fair Glow	104	8	Judge Bartlett	112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; Isle of Pines Purse; special weights; for all ages.

Westy's Fox, 103 (W. Prior).. 5-2 1-1 1-2
Infinitive, 105 (F. Munden) 4-1 2-1
Rita Lee, 103 (C. Cleff) 1-1
Alice Del, Flying Atom, Sun Buzer, For Play, *Royal Charmer, *Kathleen J., *Swarm, Pictover and Eight Hour also ran. Time, 1:06.

*Field.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares.

Netie Pebbles, 115 (Meade).. 3-1 7-5 7-10
Fair Anita, 110 (D. Cox) 1-1 1-2
Free Helen, 110 (R. Clemons) 3-1
Venezia, Ranch Lass, Sweep Net, Granite Dust, Yumuri, *Panama, *Ella Bank, *Lang and My Last Honey also ran. Time, 1:06 4-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares.

My Beauty, 110 (Roderick).. 12-1 5-1 5-2
Our Sis, 110 (Gilbert) 2-1 1-1
Ada Epinard, 112 (McCrossen) 1-1
Hedge Ray, Overshady, Running Girl, Betty Ann, Thunder Nymph, *Princess Virginia, *Jaz Miss and Lady Viola also ran. Time, 1:06 4-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

Try Some, 110 (Gilbert) 1-1 1-3 1-6
Thistle Ace, 110 (Fisher) 3-1 1-1
Monk's First, 110 (Neel) 2-5
Medicine Bow and General Court also ran. Time, 1:05 4-5.

FIFTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares.

Dea, 111 (E. Neal) 5-2 1-1 1-2
Translucent, 106 (R. Martin) 7-5 1-2
Eveline F. 113 (Mattioli) 4-5
Basiel, Achtoi Lass, Thunwin and Domina also ran. Time, 1:42 4-5.

SIXTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Vast, 105 (Prior) 5-2 1-1 1-2
Broken Sound, 105 (R. Martin).. 3-1 1-1
Belgium, 110 (H. Clemente) 3-1
Croissantanis, *Ray Ruddy, aDoc. Moonphase, Crash, Prince Bulbo, Clarifier, Lancer also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 16⅝

*Field.

SEVENTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Honest John, 105 (Gilbert).. 2-1 4-5 1-3
Amsterdam, 112 (Mattioli) 1-1 1-2
West Point, 105 (Clemons) 2-1
Joe Adams, Princess Henry, Disapproved and Al Livingston also ran. Time, 1:42 2-5.

KELLER FIVE COPS.

The Keller tossers last night defeated the Warwicks, 32 to 22, in Langley Junior High gym. The Kellers would like to arrange games with fast 145-pound unlimited teams. Call Manager Horace Johnson at Lincoln 5010-W.

GABLES RACE PLANT IS READY

Best of Horses Arriving for Saturday Opening.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—Sound the bugle! The horses are coming, hundreds of them, for the inaugural meeting of the Gables Racing Association, which gets under way next Saturday afternoon at Tropical Park, where a magnificent plant has been constructed. It cost $800,000 to build the new strip, but it is worth the money, for the horsemen who have seen it pronounce it second to none in the land.

The marvelous clubhouse, done up in Spanish architecture, grand stand painted in blue, with yellow arm stripes on the chairs, paddock, administration building, rows upon rows of stables, and the 1-mile circular track, which lays right on your lap, literally speaking, have been completed in the record time of seven weeks.

Plant Completed Since October 19.

Ground was broken on October 22. On December 19 the contractors had fulfilled their obligations so that all that remains to have the structure in readiness is the carting away of the debris, a few odds and ends that must be touched up, and a final inspection by Bruen and his associates.

Most important of all, it put to work 900 men, both skilled and unskilled labor, thus alleviating the suffering of the vast army of unemployed.

Of the many innovations introduced by Frank J. Bruen, master builder, is the paddock, which is sheltered, airy and convenient for the public. It is built only 200 feet from the grand stand. The horses can be seen in the paddock from the balcony of the clubhouse.

The result board with a black background and done up in red, white and blue, is ready, as are the track rails in the Gables Racing Association colors of blue and yellow and the distance post poles. The starter's stand was completed yesterday. Both Starter Billy Hamilton and his assistant, "Red" Gilmore, are on the ground schooling horses.

Racing Secretary H. B. Monroe reports the unloading of hundreds of animals. There are 60 stables with 14 stalls each and those will be filled in no time.

Workman Among Riders In Training.

Some of the better known thoroughbreds will be stabled from day to day. One hundred and fifty-six head are here from New Orleans. Jockeys "Tony" Pascuma, Sonny Workman, Tom Malley and C. E. Allen are getting "in the pink," while fifteen apprentice boys are exercising horses every morning.

Another innovation is the erection of sweeping turns, which will eliminate the customary pulling up. They are banked 3½ feet high. A three-quarter, seven-eighths and one-quarter mile chutes are features. The one-quarter mile chute is 80 feet short of a quarter and will be given a course name.

A three-quarter of a mile straightaway, 60 feet wide, is used for training purposes. It lays a few feet from the stables proper. It does away with the old-fashioned custom of having always to take the horses to the track for workouts.

The clubhouse is the last word in modern construction. It contains three dining rooms, two of which are built in the open. There is a patio downstairs and a lounge room. Instead of steps leading to the clubhouse, Bruen has substituted ramps which is another of many conveniences.

Hyattsville High Five Again Beats Sherwood

For the second time this season, the Hyattsville High five yesterday defeated Sherwood High, of Sandy Spring. Playing on the latter's court, Hyattsville took the edge in the low-scoring contest, 15 to 8. Sherwood led at the half, 6 to 5. Lutz, with 7 points, was high gun of the game.

In the preliminary, Sherwood girls, led by Miss Barnsley, handed the Hyattsville lassies a second defeat, 35 to 26.

Hyattsville.	G	FG	P	Sherwood.	G	FG	P
Kidwell, rf.	1	0	2	Oland, rf.	2	0	4
McClay, rf.	1	2	4	Ladson, lf.	0	0	0
Calhoun, rf.	0	0	0	Richardson, lf	0	0	0
Quantrille, lf	1	0	2	Harding, c.	0	0	2
Lutz, c.	3	1	7	O'Keefe, rg.	0	0	0
Cogar, rg.	0	0	0	Riggs, rg.	1	0	2
Townsend, lg	0	0	0	Miller, lg.	1	0	0
Bealor, lg.	0	0	0				
Bladen, lg.	0	0	0	Totals	4	0	8
Totals	6	3	15				

Referee—Harris.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
O.O. WISDOM IS ATTORNEY FOR Kimball Co., Nebr.
SUGGESTED BY T.E. ADAMS
C. SLICER GROSECLOSE IS A SURGEON . . . Buena Vista, Va.
CONTRIBUTED BY C.D. RYLAND, JR., M.D.
AUGUSTA WIND LIVES in Newark, N.J.
H.C. VAUGHN IS 6 FEET TALL . . . HIS WIFE IS ONLY 46 INCHES TALL . . . Tarrent City, Ala.
EDITH PRITCHARD, of Paulet, Ut. — Intercollegiate Rifle Champion . . . DID NOT MISS A BULL'S-EYE IN 28 CONS

DISTRICT COURT TOURNEY RULE AIMED AT SCHOOL STARS

A. A. U. Event Designed for Club Fives

School, College Stars May Not Mix With Independents.

Entries in Giant Post Tourney to Open About Jan. 1.

THE case of the sandlot basket ball player, which body makes up the welter of the game in the city, and the "protection" of the sandlotters from high school and college stars, will be aired today when the basket ball committee of the D. C. A. A. U. will meet to close plans for the annual court rally at Tech High School, once more sponsored by The Washington Post.

Definite action will be taken by the committee to curtail the influx of high school and college players after the close of scholastic schedules. The practice has been for the schoolboys to step into berths on accredited amateur teams just before the start of the tournament, and thus oust players who have labored with the squad all season.

Informally the A. A. U. officials last night held it feasible to permit the high school and college players to enter the tournament, but with the reservation that they form teams of their own. Officials were certain this move would be a panacea to the struggling sandlotters, who have been displaced all too often for their feelings in past years, when the schools released their floods of talent.

The congealing of all the scholastic players into one set of teams will not rob the tournament of competition nor make it result in a walkaway for the collegians and cholastics. These teams will be segregated through the big entry list, so that the tournament picture as a whole will be notably strengthened.

Officials indicated that they would permit a high school team to enter en masse, under another name, of course, or would allow the boys from different schools to form squads made up of as many different school affiliations as possible.

The move, if adopted, should work in favor of many teams, in a roundabout fashion. With a squad limit of eight boys already agreed upon, many of the independent teams expected to go through the next two months with but six players on the actual squad, the two remaining places being held for scholastic players. This entailed extra hardships on the abbreviated squad, and kept deserving boys off the team entirely.

It was generally felt in basket ball circles last night that the greatest tournament in the existence of the courtfest is in prospect, and that last year's entry of more than 100 teams will be broken.

A. A. U. Secretary Predicts Many New Olympic Marks

Starting List Small But Made Up Only of Topnotchers, Due to Lack of Funds, Says Dan Ferris.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—The greatest shattering of Olympic and world's records ever to occur in a single meet was predicted today for the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles by Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U. It is expected that the list of starters will be the smallest since 1908, Ferris said, and only the topnotchers of each nation will be able to compete.

This is due to a general international lack of funds which will compel the nations to reduce the number of their representatives.

"Eighteen countries have definitely accepted the invitation to compete," he said, "but there is some discussion as to which branches of competition they will enter."

Fewer Qualification Heats.

The number of trial heats and qualifying rounds will be smaller than in recent years because of this tendency on the part of competing nations to cut down the number of athletes they will send here. As a result, Ferris said, those who reach the finals in their events will have encountered far less grueling tests than would ordinarily be the case, and should be able to turn in better performances.

Japan sees its opportunity to capture the team title and is sending the largest delegation of any of the visiting nations. The trip to Los Angeles will be much shorter than recent excursions to Europe, and Japan plans to have men or teams in every event on the program.

Germany had also intended to send a full representation, but latest word has it that the German delegation will be only about half its original size.

"France, too, will restrict its team to those athletes who have especially good chances of winning individual championships," Ferris said.

England, Finland Send Only Trackmen.

England and Finland are planning to send over only track and field men, according to the A. A. U., while Sweden will base her hopes of Olympic prominence on the success or failure of her wrestling team.

The teams from South America are expected to be stronger than usual on account of the comparatively short trip to Los Angeles.

"But with so many nations concentrating on individual championships instead of team strength as a whole," Ferris said, "world's records are sure to fall."

Dull Business Hit College Athletics

Programs Curtailed in 1931 But Sports Held Firm Grip.

Revival in Baseball Noticed; Investigate Many Injuries.

(Note: This is another of a series of stories written for the Associated Press by leaders in American sport, reviewing 1931 and discussing 1932 prospects.)

By JOHN L. GRIFFITH,
(Commissioner of Athletics for the Western Conference).

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The year 1931 has demonstrated the hold that school and college athletics have on the American people.

The spectacular games have been well attended, as in the past, and not many of the educational institutions have discontinued their athletic programs. Next year the minor sports and intramural programs will of necessity be curtailed, but curtailment should be but temporary because there is no evidence that the interest in college athletics has been decreased. With the return of business prosperity we may expect a return of athletic prosperity.

Smaller Colleges Fared Better.

There was a decrease in football gate receipts at some of the large universities, but many of the small colleges fared better than they did in 1930. The reason for this being that people, who formerly made long trips to see spectacular games, this year saved money by attending games nearer home.

For some unknown reason, there were more serious injuries received in connection with games played by major institutions this year than is usually the case. An attempt is being made to ascertain why this is true.

The rules committee for a number of years has been attempting to remove the unnecessary hazards, clipping had been prohibited, and piling is taboo. Further, there have been fewer infractions for the unnecessary roughness rules this year than in an earlier day. The fields are better kept, the coaches use more substitutes, the players are being given better equipment and their medical supervision leaves but little to be asked for. It would seem that more fatalities occurred this year, but perhaps they may be classified as unavoidable accidents. The American youth still enjoys personal contact games.

College baseball showed some signs of reviving interest in the game on the part of the school and college graduates. Baseball is a losing sport financially in the educational institutions, as, indeed, is track, and these two sports consequently have suffered in comparison with football and basket ball. However, the American boy likes to play baseball, and so long as there are enough youngsters with a fondness for baseball entering the colleges annually this sport will not die.

The American Legion baseball program has been the greatest single contributing factor to the development of amateur baseball during the last year since it became official."

DUB IS JURY.

It may be just as well to wait until John J. Dub and his playmates are heard from. It really does not make much difference what the professionals think. They can play any ball. They could knock a baseball around a golf course with a broom handle and score pretty well.

The new, heavy ball may be all right and millions of golfers and near-golfers will hope so, but it may be necessary for some of them to see if they can get it into the air before they give three rousing cheers.

MIAMI OPEN ATTRACTS BIG FIELD

Record Entry of Pros, Amateurs Expected in $2,500 Event.

Special to The Washington Post.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—Nomads of the links are again trekking Southward in large numbers for the $2,500 Miami open golf championship, which will usher in Miami's golf season on January 1. The Miami open is the first of seventeen major golf tournaments scheduled for Miami this winter.

The number of early entries already received indicates that a record field of professional and amateur club swingers will be on hand to trudge around the beautiful Miami Springs course for gold and glory.

Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N. Y., former Metropolitan open champion, the present Miami open title holder, will defend his title again this year.

Good Field Already Entered.

Among the other early entrants are Cyril Walker, New York, and Willie MacFarlane, New York, two former national open champions; Mike Brady, New York; the Chicago trio, Harry Hampton, Jock Hutchison and Laurie Ayton; Willie Dow, Fargo, N. Dak.; Eddie Williams, Cleveland, who surprised the golf world by leading the field at the end of 36 holes during the recent national open; Jim Brophy, Cincinnati; Willie Klein, Long Island, N. Y.; Charles Fairman, Joe and Jock Ford, Lakeville, Conn.; Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo, N. Dak.; Jack Thompson, Youngstown, Ohio; Harry Reese, Cleveland; Bertie Way, Cleveland; Bob Randall, Cleveland; Johnny Watson, South Bend, Ind., Indiana State champion; Frank Deering, Chicago; Len Madison, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry Cuici, Elmsford, N. Y., and Bill Melborne, 1930 La Gorce winner.

Eighteen holes will be played on the first day of the tournament, a similar number on the second day, and the final 36 holes on the third day.

Touchdown Pictures On Coast Sanctioned

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Modification of a recent ruling adopted by graduate managers of the Pacific Coast Conference barring newspaper cameramen from the sidelines is possible, Alfred R. Masters, graduate manager of Stanford University, disclosed here tonight.

Masters emphasized he spoke only for himself and stated flatly nothing had been done or could be done in the matter until next meeting of graduate managers scheduled for next July, but said he was willing to propose that the rule barring newspaper cameramen be modified to permit the taking of "touchdown pictures."

Masters said his sole object was to prevent interference with officials and to keep press photographers from obstructing the view of coaches.

Walter Johnson Will Present Gifts to 2,500 Boys and Girls

Walter Johnson will play Santa Claus to 2,500 Washington boys and girls who may receive, merely for the asking, one of his popular "Walter Johnson Baseball Games."

Through the efforts of Johnson, inventor of the game; Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Club, and The Washington Post, the games will be distributed to the boys and girls on December 24 at Griffith Stadium by Johnson himself.

Boys and girls need only to fill out the coupon below and return it to The Post Building between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., where it will be stamped. The coupons entitle the holders to receive the games from the hands of Johnson in a personal distribution at the ball park the day before Christmas.

Name..... Age.....

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THE WASHINGTON POST

Gov't Court League Lists Carnival Jan. 22

A carnival ball, given for the benefit of the newly organized Government Basket Ball League, will be held on January 22 at the Kennedy-Warren ballroom, it was announced yesterday by Vic Gauzza, president of the court circuit.

A. T. Lewis is in charge of all arrangements for the affair, which will include Government clerks in all departments. Tickets will shortly be distributed throughout the local Federal units.

Gauzza announced that a nine-tube radio, valued at $90, will be given away to the Federal employe holding the lucky ticket at the dance. Until the night of the event the prize radio will be on display at F. S. Harris & Co., 2900 Fourteenth street northwest.

WANT GAME TONIGHT.

The Naval Reserves want a game tonight with a team having a gymnasium. Call Lincoln 9129-W, Manager McPherson.

Phlily Y. M. H. A. Plays Skinker Five Sunday

The Y. M. H. A. Basket Ball Team of Philadelphia, which is among the few teams to beat the Skinker Brothers Team last season, are appearing here on Sunday, December 27, at 3 p. m., in the Boys' Club Gym, Third and C streets northwest, in opposition to a much-rejuvinated Skinker Club. With Ralph Bennie, Jack Faber, Duke Allen and Julie Radice will be Bill (Moon) Evans and Al Nagey, former Maryland U. stars, and Reds Utra, of the Lithuanian Club, of Baltimore.

Under the watchful eye of Jack Faber, the Skinker boys are showing fine teamwork in their practice games and hope to even the score with the visitors to avenge last season's loss.

MERCS MEET TONIGHT.

An important meeting of the Mercury A. C. will be held tonight at the home of Manager Riley, 722 Sixth street southwest, at 7:30 o'clock to discuss plans for a celebration of the closing grid season.

TWO SCHOOL CONTESTS TODAY

Eastern-Gonzaga and Western-Wash.-Lee Fives Meet.

EASTERN and Western wind up their pre-holiday basket ball list today when Eastern tackles Gonzaga, at Eastern, and Western plays host to Washington-Lee High, of Ballston. Both games are down on the books for 3:45 o'clock, and promise to develop into as good schoolboy competition as will be seen this year.

Eastern has a score to settle with Gonzaga for the licking the Purple gave the joint holders of the high school title last year. The game ranked with one of the two or three biggest upsets in last year's basket ball ranks here. Eastern has lost two of its best players since then, Noonan and Shirley, but Gonzaga has maintained its strength. Eastern, however, looms as favorite, since Gonzaga has had but one taste of real competition this year, and that against Hyattsville.

Latona to Be Missed Today.

Western nosed out Washington-Lee in its first game of the season and holds the upper hand today, but not by as great a margin. Western once more will play without Tony Latona, high-scoring forward, whose time after school is taken up during the holidays.

The two games wind up the preliminary training of high school quints in town. The next competition will be a sprinkling of games before the start of the high school series, January 8, at Tech.

Central's scheduled game with the George Washington University freshmen did not accrue yesterday. Originally planned for yesterday afternoon, the game was played last Saturday, it being understood that the teams would meet again today.

ALEXANDRIA ELKS ADD BOUT

Riley-Burns Matched; Two More Fights to Be Listed Tuesday.

IF their monickers mean anything, somebody should be put to sleep, and not with sedatives, when K. O. Riley, of the Mohawk Club, meets K. O. Burns, of Baltimore, next Tuesday night in the Elks' charity boxing show in Portner's Arena, Alexandria. These self-confessed specialists in the art of modified mayhem are booked to swap punches for four rounds.

Promoters of the show hope to complete arrangements within the next couple of days. They have yet to schedule two preliminaries.

In the main event, of eight rounds —or less—Reds Barry, Washington's pride, will do battle with Herman Weiner, 200-pound Baltimorean.

Barry has not fought hereabouts since October, when he dropped a decision to Marty Gallagher, after having campaigned succesfully through the summer months.

Weiner, who knocked out Paul Berlenbach, former light-heavyweight champion, at Laurel in July, promises to give Barry a lively argument. He will have an advantage of about 6 pounds, according to present weights.

Gabe Navos, Rosemont, Va., and Young McLouey, Baltimore, will meet in a four-rounder opening the show. These lads are flyweights.

ON THE SIDELINES

by BRIAN BELL

GENE SARAZEN, as smart a golf pro as there is in the United States, wanted to get all the practice possible with the "new" golf ball. He asked the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce to place an official O. K. on the big, heavy ball for the national open match play championship. Gene made out a good case, but not good enough. He wired:

"Inasmuch as the United States Golf Association has approved the new weight ball for tournament play in January, no doubt you will likewise see your way clear to permit it to be played for the tournament scheduled for December 9. I urgently recommend you do so."

But the sponsors of the $7,500 tournament answered:

"In view of the U. S. G. A. ruling that new ball shall not be legal until January 1, and in view of our efforts to make our tournament of national importance, we can not go against U. S. G. A. ruling. Sorry, but 1.55, 1.68 ball only will be allowed."

The pros like the present ball well enough. Most of them can make it sit up and beg, but they would like to get the tournament "feel" of the latest model so they will know just what they can do with it in the approaching season's winter play.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Ted Robbins, San Francisco pro, thinks well of the 1932 edition.

"When you hit it," he said, "you can feel the additional weight on the face of the club and the flight is lower than that of the present lighter ball. This, with the additional weight, makes it easier to control in the wind.

"There is also a bit more roll and for a drive of around 250 yards there is from 10 to 15 yards more distance. Of course, that difference in distance will decrease proportionately with a shorter drive.

"The shots to the green have to be hit a bit more firmly and the backspin does not take effect quite so quickly. On the green the putts must be hit a bit more firmly, and this, I think, is the greatest improvement of all.

"The heavier ball holds its course much better. When it gets to the hole it drops instead of having that annoying inclination to rim the cup and stay out, as the lighter ball does.

"So, taking it all into consideration, I believe it will make the ideal ball and will settle all the controversy that the present ball has made during the last year since it became official."

DUB IS JURY.

It may be just as well to wait until John J. Dub and his playmates are heard from. It really does not make much difference what the professionals think. They can play any ball. They could knock a baseball around a golf course with a broom handle and score pretty well.

The new, heavy ball may be all right and millions of golfers and near-golfers will hope so, but it may be necessary for some of them to see if they can get it into the air before they give three rousing cheers.

RING HOPES HIGH AT V.P.I.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 22.—The largest squad ever to seek berths on varsity and freshman boxing teams at Virginia Polytechnic Institute is in training under Dick Esleeck, head coach. Thirty men have been going through their paces in Memorial Hall for several weeks and indications are that a squad of 40 will be on hand after the holidays.

The V. P. I. Athletic Association has sponsored boxing for seven years, but has never before witnessed such enthusiasm on the part of the cadet corps toward the ring sport. The squad lists a pleasing number of experienced boxers and possesses a splendid competitive spirit that should carry it far along the championship road this winter.

Take Boxing Togs Along.

Every member took leave of his squad buddies when the holidays commenced this week with his boxing togs tucked away in his suitcase. These boys are going to keep in strict training throughout the holiday season. They will practice their jabs and hooks, too, so as not to lose the training habit. But what is even more important, these scrappy youngsters weren't asked to do these things; they insisted upon it themselves. They have the spirit and determination of which winners are moulded.

It is just another evidence that the winter sports, and all sports for that matter, are looking up at V. P. I. The basket ball team and the wrestlers are infused with the same spirit. There was a time when Poly court teams were unwilling to give up part of their Christmas vacation to preseason cage tilts. They were too fond of turkey and fruit cake. But this winter the Tech cage candidates insisted on giving up part of their holiday to practice games to prepare themselves for their strenuous fifteen-game schedule in January and February. Athletic authorities are pinning the laurels on George "Cummy" Proctor, new floor mentor, for infusing such spirit into his players.

The wrestlers, under Capt. Colby Graves, 125-pound sensation, have also pledged themselves to observe training rules while at home. Coach George Herring has another scrappy array of matmen in the making at V. P. I.

Hot fights for positions are still waging among Poly's varsity boxers. Perrine and Reavis are scrapping for 119-pound honors. Both are letter men. Bill Towler is sure to annex the 129-pound berth. Cotton Hortenstine, a sophomore, is showing a world of stuff in the 139-pound division and another newcomer, Paul Rose, intramural champ, is out to grab either welter or middleweight post. Porterfield and Eisen are going nip and tuck for light heavy honors and Capt. Stark is a fixture as heavyweight. Herb Mehaffey, veteran welter, faces a brilliant farewell to South Atlantic ring fans if his physician permits him to box this winter.

Convention Hall Daylight League

TEAM STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	HG.	HS.
Wash. Herald	9	3	553	1,571
Occidental Hotel	8	4	548	1,546
Wash. Post Pres	7	5	552	1,578
Wash. Post Composing	6	6	532	1,543
Bond Vitman D	6	6	536	1,495
Wash. Post Circulation	6	6	530	1,495
Evening Star	4	8	534	1,545
Master Printers	2	10	548	1,467

WASHINGTON HERALD.

	G.	St.	Sp.	HG.	HS.	Ave.
Hancock	12	1	27	122	333	106-6
Deloe	8	4	15	125	322	105-6
Morris	6	5	9	125	320	105-1
Coffren	6	6	5	108	313	102
Eckloff	12	4	20	115	327	101
O'Brien	12	3	18	119	312	99-1
Harris	6	6	11	111	298	99-1

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

Sakellson	9	3	20	126	346	104-6
Greeley	12	1	28	136	337	103-9
Deaner	12	3	20	134	361	100-5
Blank	9	1	5	119	330	97-5
Bucholz	12	2	18	116	293	95-1
Heneberry	6	0	6	100	271	89-4

WASHINGTON POST PRESS.

Clark	6	2	9	130	339	107
T. Kinney	12	4	20	117	332	104-3
F. Money	2	0	5	114	208	104
Orme	8	4	17	127	335	103-7
Darnall	7	3	12	129	330	100-4
H. Kinney	11	3	15	129	303	97-3
P. Bergling	7	2	10	128	305	96-1
Finnell	7	2	10	124	313	92-1

WASHINGTON POST COMPOSING.

Suess	12	7	22	117	316	103-11
Hill	12	5	21	122	334	103-9
O. Smith	2	0	4	103	204	102
Scotts	12	5	18	129	330	99-9
P. Smith	10	2	10	103	299	92-8
Perry	3	1	6	105	282	92-2

BOND VITAMIN D.

Boggs	12	5	20	122	322	102-10
Gaylor	12	5	18	132	316	101-8
Pape	12	4	14	113	304	95-4
Kearns	12	6	11	114	313	98-10
Sanders	12	6	11	114	273	95-5

WASHINGTON POST CIRCULATION.

Sherwood	12	3	30	140	380	113-2
G. Bergling	8	5	10	118	319	100-5
Kolb	9	1	11	104	283	95-1
C. Chesney	11	1	10	98	274	88-1
Hummer	8	2	6	99	269	89-4
Vamino	3	0	2	91	256	85-1
McFarland	3	0	4	106	276	92
J. Chesney	3	2	4	103	307	102-1

EVENING STAR.

Butler	12	4	20	121	323	101-7
Lowery	12	4	13	120	316	101
Plantz	12	3	19	123	323	99-4
Cole	12	4	17	112	315	98-11
Folk	12	4	10	106	286	92

MASTER PRINTERS.

Davis	3	1	6	115	314	104-2
Edinger	12	1	27	120	332	104-2
Barron	9	2	15	123	301	97
Burke	9	4	13	117	321	96-6
Sish	9	4	8	100	284	88-2
Overstreet	9	2	8	112	254	84-6
Clark	6	0	6	99	229	83-5

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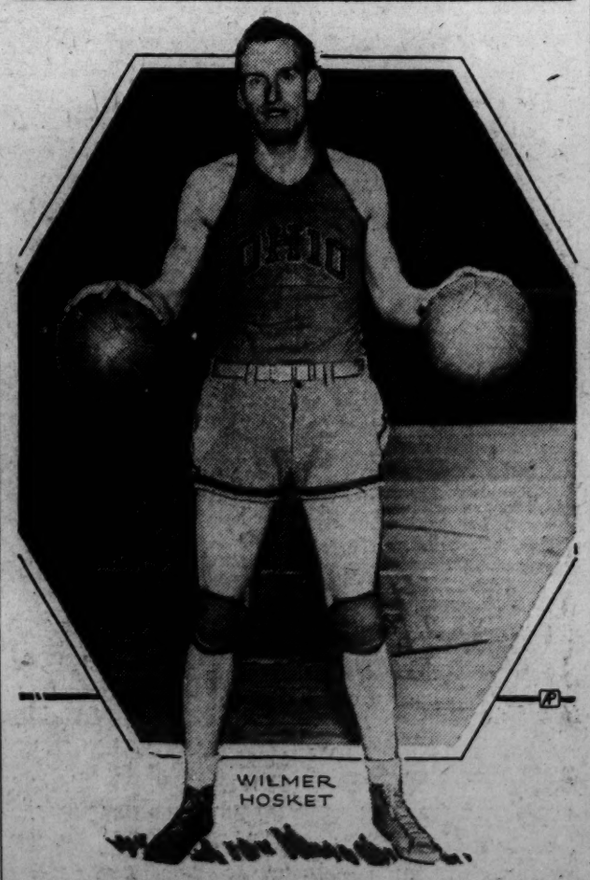

"In the hollow of his hand," is the way Ohio State fans figure Wilmer Hosket will hold opposing centers in the Big Ten basket ball race this season. The hands appear large enough for the job.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:24	
Sun sets	4:50	
High tide	6:47	7:08
Low tide	1:27	1:20

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 22—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate west and southwest winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature; fresh west and southwest winds.

The disturbance that was over northern Illinois Monday night is advancing eastnortheastward, being central over Lake Ontario, Oswego, 29.66 inches, with a secondary over southern New York, New York, 29.68 inches. Another disturbance is advancing eastward over western Ontario, Port Arthur, 29.54 inches, and pressure is low on the north Pacific coast, North Head, 29.44 inches. Pressure is high east of Bermuda, 30.28 inches, and is relatively high over the east Gulf States, Thomasville, 30.12 inches, and on the southern California coast. Rains have occurred in the lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the Atlantic States, and the Middle and North Pacific States, and snows and rains in the plateau region. Temperatures have risen in the middle Gulf States, and in the Atlantic States from North Carolina to southern New England.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The outlook is for partly overcast weather Wednesday and Thursday, preceded by rains on Wednesday in New England and northeastern New York. Temperature changes will be unimportant.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 47; 2 a. m., 47; 4 a. m., 48; 6 a. m., 48; 8 a. m., 48; 10 a. m., 49; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 54; 4 p. m., 54; 6 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 54; 10 p. m., 52. Highest, 55; lowest, 47. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 96; 2 p. m., 92; 8 p. m., 77. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .52 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 1,123 degrees. Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 161 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 7.65 inches. Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1931, .29 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Tuesday, 8 p. m.

	Highest	Mon.	Tues.	Rain-	Lowest
	Tues.	night.	8 p. m.	fall.	
Washington, D. C.	55	47	54	0.56	
Asheville, N. C.	58	46	52	....	
Atlanta, Ga.	60	48	56	0.52	
Atlantic City, N. J.	58	46	54	1.62	
Baltimore, Md.	56	48	54	0.54	
Birmingham, Ala.	62	52	58	....	
Bismarck, N. Dak.	44	30	36	....	
Boston, Mass.	48	40	44	0.94	
Buffalo, N. Y.	54	46	44	0.32	
Chicago, Ill.	54	48	50	....	
Cincinnati, Ohio	54	48	50	1.36	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	50	30	48	....	
Cleveland, Ohio	58	52	50	0.80	
Davenport, Iowa	52	42	48	0.02	
Denver, Colo.	58	40	50	....	
Des Moines, Iowa	50	40	48	0.01	
Detroit, Mich.	52	44	50	0.72	
Duluth, Minn.	52	34	40	0.01	
El Paso, Tex.	60	40	58	....	
Galveston, Tex.	72	60	68	....	
Helena, Mont.	36	28	34	....	
Indianapolis, Ind.	58	46	48	0.40	
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	58	58	0.32	
Kansas City, Mo.	52	40	48	....	
Little Rock, Ark.	56	42	56	0.04	
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	50	52	....	
Louisville, Ky.	52	50	50	0.28	
Marquette, Mich.	38	32	42	....	
Memphis, Tenn.	60	44	56	0.06	
Miami, Fla.	80	74	74	....	
Mobile, Ala.	72	58	66	....	
New Orleans, La.	80	58	68	0.04	
New York, N. Y.	56	52	54	0.22	
North Platte, Nebr.	56	38	44	....	
Omaha, Nebr.	48	44	46	....	
Philadelphia, Pa.	58	48	54	0.38	
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	46	68	....	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	60	50	50	0.48	
Portland, Me.	38	32	38	0.32	
Portland, Oreg.	48	42	44	0.06	
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	34	38	0.02	
St. Louis, Mo.	56	44	46	....	
St. Paul, Minn.	48	38	44	....	
San Antonio, Tex.	72	58	68	0.03	
San Diego, Calif.	60	50	58	....	
San Francisco, Calif.	52	48	52	0.40	
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	46	28	36	....	
Savannah, Ga.	74	64	70	0.26	
Seattle, Wash.	48	42	48	....	
Springfield, Ill.	58	42	48	....	
Tampa, Fla.	84	66	74	....	
Toledo, Ohio	52	42	52	0.08	
Vicksburg, Miss.	72	54	68	....	

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 21—Potomac River clouds and [illegible]

THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1931.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No session; adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Note—Christmas recess from close of business Wednesday, December 23, until 10 a. m., January 4, 1932.

MOTIONS COURT—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding; Harry B. Person, clerk.

No. 80457. North Capitol Savings Bank vs. Washington Screen Co.; judgment for plaintiff by default for $2,724 less credit of $913.27, with interest and costs, &c. Judgment of condemnation for $409.29 in hands of garnishee. Attys., Leon Katz.

No. 80480. Sun Life Insurance Co. vs. Jerry Pepper; judgment for plaintiff against defendant by default for $1,161.91 with interest and costs. Attys., Sheffer man & Aronson.

No. 53277. Florence D. Moss vs. Clarence L. Moss; Robert I. Rudolph appointed to defend. Atty., Marvin Farrington.

No. 53811. Franc Jewelry Co. vs. Philip Franks; order dismissing bill. Atty., Simon Hirshman.

No. 53177. Mary M. McKaig vs. John J. Carley; sale ratified. Attys., Rossa F. Downing and Gardiner.

No. 49894. Louise M. Gallagher vs. Cyril D. Gallagher; order for commitment. Attys., C. S. Lawrence—S. M. Hawken.

No. 53731. Rae Strickland vs. Gertrude S. Earle; reference to M. M. Murray, examiner. Atty., Jean Heideman.

No. 52519. Amy I. Thornton vs. Reginald J. Thornton; rule discharged. Attys., H. L. Lohnes, Jr.—J. McCormick—R. E. Lynch, Jr.—Ben Falkin.

No. 52938. Otho M. Burrows vs. Salvatore Soldams; decree dismissing bill. Attys., B. H. Dolby—L. H. Vandoren.

52906. Marie C. Carrel vs. Commissioner Reichelderfer; motion to strike answer overruled. Attys., D. L. Munter—V. E. West.

No. 49128. M. F. Mangan vs. Mary H. Downey; investment authorized. Atty., Geo. C. Gertman.

No. 53730. National Surety Co. vs. General Construction Co.; decree for injunction and appointing Charles W. Clagett receiver; bond, $75,000. Attys., J. H. Bilbrey, B. J. Gallagher—J. J. Wilson et al.

No. 53548. Clifford Burke vs. Robert J. Hosier, &c.; pro confesso ordered; motion to dismiss bill overruled; appeal noted. Attys., C. W. Arth, L. J. Ganse—John J. Wilson.

No. 52733. Deutsche Gold and Silver vs. Alien Property Custodian; time to answer extended to January 20. Attys., R. R. Wilmer, D. L. Statler—T. E. Rhodes.

No. 53747. Elizabeth Dwyer vs. Colvin B. Dwyer; alimony pending and custody of child. Attys., A. A. Stern, A. Lyman.

No. 48654. Davis vs. Davis; continued to January 4.

No. 51640. Lunacy in re Veenon H. Schnibbe; Leila Siegmund appointed committee; bond, $500.

No. 53697. Hadde L. Barnes vs. George W. Barnes; continued to January 7. Atty., Frederick Stohlman.

No. 53712. Mabel G. Hood vs. Harry E. Hood; returnable January 5. Attys., W. E. Richardson, L. O. Hodges, jr.

No. 53633. U. S. A. vs. James Hunter et al.; injunction pending hearing. Atty., Lee A. Walshe.

No. 50942. Pacific Tungsten Co. vs. Secretary Wilbur; final decree for review. Attys., J. F. Davis, L. C. Garnett—O. H. Graves et al.

No. 53856. Coca-Cola Co. vs. George Boutsels et al.; injunction pending hearing. Attys., N. J. Jewett—M. F. Mangan, J. N. Hagner, J. C. Foster.

No. 47542. In re William H. Davis; returnable two days service, &c. Attys., C. R. Hemsley—J. W. Beardman.

No. 51304. Herman M. Bierley vs. Virdie A. Bierley; order for condemnation of credits. Attys., Lester Wood—George D. Horning, jr., B. Casey.

No. 25546. Bankruptcy in re King & Perry; reference to referee. Atty., Hubert O. King.

No. 2516. Bankruptcy in re Jesse A. Rossmoon; report of referee ratified. Attys., R. D. Daniels, J. S. Meaney.

No. 245. Bankruptcy in re Charles L. Ferber; discharge ordered. Atty., Harvey L. Cobb.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon presiding; William W. Stickney, clerk.

No. 79584. Virginia Tolson vs. Clara A. Power; motion to strike part of pleas overruled. Attys., C. W. C. Williams—H. G. Robertson.

No. 79553. U. S. A. vs. George Otis Smith; petition dismissed and writ of quo warranto denied with costs against petitioner; appeal noted. Attys., John W. Davis—George Wharton Pepper.

No. 76672. Emma Donch Wetson vs. Garf O. Powell et al.; trial resumed and verdict for plaintiff as to defendant Powell for $850 and in favor of defendant, Griffith-Consumers Co. Attys., Thomas G. Miller, J. U. Gardiner—A. D. Smith, Frank F. Nesbit, C. E. Pledger, jr.

No. 46144. Liberty Trust Co., trustee, vs. National Shawmut Bank of Boston et al.; trustees discharged and sureties released. Attys., Hamilton & Hamilton—George E. Sullivan; Covington, Burlins & Rublee et al.

No. 75966. Charles W. Bowers vs. Washington Times et al.; motion for new trial overruled. W. B. Wright, John P. Bramhall—George D. Hornins, jr., Frank F. Nesbit.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Jesse C. Adkins presiding; Richard K. Kirkland, clerk.

No. 76985. George Curtis Treadwell et al. vs. Herbert Putnam; verdict for defendant. Attys., C. D. Williams, Coplin Yaras, Richard H. Wilmer—John W. Pihelly, John J. Wilson.

CIRCUIT COURT 3—Mr. Justice O. R. Lahrins presiding; Charles B. Coffin, clerk.

No. 80630. Russell M. Kelley, jr., &c., vs. Capital Traction Co.; jury sworn and verdict and judgment forthwith for plaintiff against defendant for $1,750 with interest and costs. Attys., John W. Pihelly and Irwin Swindell.

No. 47182. South Trimble vs. Adrian Humphreys et al.; statement of evidence signed. Attys., W. Gwynn Gardiner, sr., Gardiner & Gardiner, jr.—Lambert & Yeatman, A. P. Canfield.

No. 77065. E. V. R. Sweet vs. W. D. Campbell et al.; trial resumed and verdict for plaintiff for $1,660. Attys., Robert E. McNeill, Norman B. Landreau.

No. 78428. Jesse Campbell vs. Washington Rapid Transit Co.; new trial argued and submitted. Attys., S. McC. Hawken—Welch, Daily & Welch.

CIRCUIT COURT 4—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding; Russell P. Belew, clerk.

No. 80183. Martha A. Wrenn vs. Postal Telegraph Co.; motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict for plaintiff against defendant; appeal noted. Attys., John W. Pihelly, Jr.—Ralph Gentry.

No. 80163. Martha A. Wrenn vs. Postal Telegraph Co.; motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict for plaintiff against defendant; appeal noted. Attys., John W. Pihelly, Jr.—Ralph Gentry.

bond, $3,500. Attys., W. E.

STOCK PRICES GAIN IN HOLIDAY MARKET

Turnover on Trading Drops to 1,478,062 Shares; Steel Is Higher.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—A holiday atmosphere began to work through the financial markets today. Volume of trading diminished and security prices rose, which was in keeping with the seasonal tradition.

Further selling of oils gave stocks an irregular appearance in the first hour, but the unevenness soon gave way to a slow advance which carried through the remainder of the session, and at the close many leaders were 1 to 2 points higher. Turnover dropped to 1,478,062 shares.

Most industrial stocks improved moderately. U. S. Steel, American Can, Allied Chemical, Union Carbide, Case, General Foods, General Electric, Westinghouse and National Biscuit firmed from a good-sized fraction to more than a point.

Phone Shares Rise.

American Telephone, up 2⅜, helped all the utilities. Rails were quiet and noticeably less disposed to discount events working in their favor than were their bonds. However, net gains predominated. Copper issues failed to wax enthusiastic over the curtailment program, although the agreement was hardly news today.

Hungary's moratorium called attention to central European problems, but bankers felt the suspension could have comparatively little effect here, since America's stake in Hungary is small when measured by present standards of international finance.

That country's troubles have long been in the public eye; they well illustrate current upheavals in world trade and also the readjustments that followed the war.

Trade Sidelights Dim.

Sidelights on domestic trade were dim. Little or no indication of what is to be expected next month in the way of recovery by the heavy industries is anticipation from now until the year-end, for operations are deep in the doldrums. American Metal Market, a trade review, thought steel production would fall below 20 per cent this week, but that automobile demand should pick up soon.

Weakness of the Japanese yen stood out in the foreign exchanges. Sterling strengthened against the dollar, while the French franc was steady. Canadian dollars firmed. Gold earmarked for foreign account increased $7,498,000, which may mean that some metal will be shipped abroad later in the week.

Commodities traded narrowly. Wheat closed ¼ to ⅞ cent higher on better export sales. Corn also was slightly improved, while net changes in cotton were nominal.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 3.40¼; cables, 3.40½; 60-day bills, 3.34½.
France—Demand, 3.93¾; cables, 3.93½.
Italy—Demand, 5.10; cables, 5.10½.
Belgium—Demand, 13.91.
Germany—Demand, 23.75.
Holland—Demand, 40.21.
Norway—Demand, 18.69.
Sweden—Demand, 18.99.
Denmark—Demand, 18.89.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.53.
Spain—Demand, 8.46.
Portugal—Demand, 3.15.
Greece—Demand, 1.28¾.
Poland—Demand, 11.30.
Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96½.
Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.79.
Austria—Demand, 13.99.
Roumania—Demand, 59¾.
Argentina—Demand, 25.73.
Brazil—Demand 6.31½.
Tokyo—Demand, 38.45.
Shanghai—Demand, 33.25.
Montreal—Demand, 81.75.
Mexico City (silver peso)—Demand, 39.75.

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Despite rumors that Russia had sold to Germany huge amounts of wheat, rye and barley, the Chicago grain markets today scored a brisk late upturn. Earlier the Russian rumors, though unconfirmed, led to a sharp temporary break in values. On the other hand, late estimates were current that as much as 1,000,000 bushels of North American wheat, together with considerable rye, had been purchased today for immediate overseas.

Wheat closed firm at the day's top point, ¼@⅜ above yesterday's finish; corn ⅜@⅝ up; oats unchanged to ¼ higher, and provisions varying from 5 cents setback to an equal advance.

Aided from the outset by an improved tone in securities at New York and by unexpected relative strength of Liverpool grain quotations, wheat showed an upward trend until confronted with disturbing assertions that as a sequence of recent negotiations Russia had disposed of 8,000,000 bushels of rye and a similar quantity of wheat, barley and corn to Germany. Messages from an importer at Hamburg contained the most detailed information on the purported Russo-Germanic deal. The messages, however, did certify that the statements were true, the entire absence of any more positive ground for belief, the trade soon generally dismissed the Russian reports as unfounded.

Strong rallies of almost 2 cents a bushel for wheat followed, with buyers given additional stimulus through suggestions from a European trade authority that enlarged transatlantic purchasing of wheat in 1932 for continental countries was in prospect. Among the reasons he listed were reduced Southern Hemisphere crops and the uncertain winter wheat crop outlook in the United States. Word that vessels had been chartered to load 13,000,000 bushels of Argentine wheat for export before the end of January failed to act as an offset.

Corn and oats tagged after wheat. Shipping demand here for corn was slack. But mild weather was against crop movement from rural sources, and no let-up appeared in farmers' refusal to sell.

Provisions were irregular, affected by cross currents from hog values and from grains.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—May, 55⅜@⅝; July, 54⅝@⅞; corn—May, 56¼@¼. Corn—March, 38⅝, bid; May, 40¼@⅜, 41⅛; July, 42, 42⅜. Oats—May, 24¼@¼; July, 25⅛@¼. Cash grain:

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 54½; No. 2 Northern spring, 57; No. 3 mixed, 54¼.

CORN—Old, No. 2 yellow, 38¾; new, No. 2 mixed, 37; No. 2 yellow, 38¼; No. 3 white, 37¼@37¾.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½.

RYE—No sales.

BUCKWHEAT—No. 2, 1.02 per cwt.

BARLEY—42@57.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.00@4.25.

CLOVERSEED—13.25@15.75.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.
December	53¾	52⅞	53¾
March	54⅞	53⅝	54⅝
May	56	55⅛	56
July	55¼	54⅜	55¼
Corn—			
December	36	35½	35⅞
March	38⅞	38⅜	38¾
May	40⅝	40	40⅝
July	42⅛	41½	42⅛
Oats—			
December	24¼	24	24⅛
May	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝
July	25½	25⅛	25⅜
Rye—			
May	44⅞	44⅜	44¾
July	44⅞	44¼	44⅝
Lard—			
December			5.50
January			5.42
March	5.57	5.47	5.55
Bellies—			
January			5.62
May			6.00

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Quotations by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	10	10½
Thompson	13	15
Wrigley	½	1
Butler Bros.	2¼	2⅞
National Leather	¼	½
Swift	17	17¼
Swift International	19½	20
Libby, McNeil & Libby	2½	4½
Midwest Utilities	5¾	6
City Con., common	½	⅝
City Con., preferred	1½	2½
Edison	117	118
Public Service $100 par	120	127
Public Service no par	120	127
Quaker, common	88	90
Quaker, preferred	100	102
Bendix	17⅜	17⅞
Borg Warner	10	10¼
Ill. Brick	5	6½
U. S. Gypsum	183¼	19
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	11¾	12½
Balaban & Katz		49
Cons., common	¾	1
Cons., preferred	13	15
Electric Household	5	6
McCord	3	8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
3 Abitibi P & P	2½	2½	2½	—	2½
1 Abitibi P & P pf	5¾	5¾	5¾	—	5¾
1 Abraham & Str (1½)	18	18	18	—	18
9 Adams Express	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛	4⅛
40 Adams Exp pf (5) AS (z)	51	51	51	—	50
1 Adams Millis (2)	26	26	26	—	26
2 Addressog (1)	11⅜	11¼	11⅜		11⅜
3 Affiliat Prod (1.60)	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛		13⅛
22 Air Reduc (4½b)	53⅝	52⅛	53⅛	+ ⅜	53⅛
68 Alaska Juneau (.40)	13⅜	12⅛	12⅞	+ ⅜	12⅞
16 Allegheny	1⅝	1½	1½	—	1½
3 Allegheny pf xw	3	3	3	—	3¼
2 Allegheny pf $30 ww	4⅜	3¾	4		4
17 Allegheny pf $30 ww	3¾	3¾	4		4
140 Al Chem & Dye (6)	70¾	68¾	70⅛	+ 1½	70⅛
3 Al Ch & Dy pf (7)	107	106⅛	106⅛	+ 1½	106⅛
15 Allis Ch. Mfg (1)	12½	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛	11⅞
29 Alpha P Cem (1)	8⅛	8	8	+ ⅛	8⅛
7 Amerada	13½	13½	13½	—	13¾
1 Am Ag Ch Del	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—	5½
1 Am Bank Note (2)	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	—	13¾
200 Am Bk N pf (3) AS (z)	41	41	41	—	41¼
4 Am Brake Shoe (1.60) XD	14½	14	14⅛	—	14
251 Am Can (5b)	64¾	62¾	64	+ 1⅛	63¾
19 Am Car & Fdy	8⅛	5⅞	5⅞	—	5½
100 Am Car & F pf (7) AS (z)	32	32	32	—	30½
1 Am Chain	5½	5½	5½	—	5½
10 Am Coal Co of Alleg (2) AS	44	44	44	—	44
3 Am Coml Al	7⅛	7	7⅛	—	7⅛
4 Am Encaus Til	3	3	3	—	3
42 Am & For Pow	8½	7⅝	8	+ ⅛	2½
1 Am & F P $6 pf (6)	25½	25½	25½	+ ½	27
5 Am & F P 2d pf	30	29	30	+ ½	30
42 Am Hawaii S S	16⅛	15¾	16⅛	+ ⅛	15
3 Am Home Prod (4.20)	4¾	4¾	4¾		4⅝
114 Am Ice (2)	45¼	44½	45¼	+ 1⅛	44⅞
1 Am Ice pf (6)	14¼	12¼	13⅝	+ 1½	13
19 Am Internat	50	50	50	+ 5	45
1 Am La Fra & F	5¼	5¼	5¼		5¼
10 Am La Fr pf AS (z)	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
7 Am Loco	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	—	2⅞
6 Am Loco pf (7)	6	5⅝	6	—	5⅝
4 Am Mach & F (1.40)	36	35½	35½	+ ½	35
2 Am Mach & Met	20¼	19¾	20¼	+ ⅝	19½
13 Am Metal	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	—	1⅞
140 Am Met 6% pf (z) AS	5¾	5½	5⅝	—	5⅝
10 Am Nat Gas pf (z) AS	15¼	15	15	—	15½
30 Am News (3) (z) AS	1¼	1¼	1¼		1¼
24 Am Pow & L (1a)	32	30	32	+ 2	30
2 Am P & L 6% pf (6)	15	13⅝	14½	+ ½	14⅜
2 Am P & L pf A istp (5)	55	55	55	+ 5	51
115 Am Rad St San (.60)	40½	38½	40½	+ 1	40
1 Am Republ	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	—	6⅝
10 Am Roll Mill	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
1 Am Safety Raz (5)	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛	8¼
34 Am Smelt & R (1½)	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	—	23
2 Am Smelt 2d pf (8)	21½	20	21⅜	+ 1½	21¼
2 Am Snuff (3¼b)	47	47	47	+ 1¼	48
1 Am Solv & Ch	30	30	30	—	29¾
7 Am Sol & C pf	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—	3⅜
11 Am Steel Fdrs	6¾	6¾	6¾	—	6¾
30 Am Steel F pf (2) (7) AS	72	71	72	+ 1	70
2 Am Sugar Ref (5)	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	—	33¼
353 Am Tel & Tel (9)	39⅞	39	39⅞	+ ⅜	37⅛
28 Am Tob (5)	118½	116	118¾	+ 2⅜	118⅛
68 Am Tob B (5)	69½	68	68	—	67
1 Am Type Fdrs	7⅛	6 9/16	6 9/16	—	6
14 Am Wt Wks (3)	19	19	19	+ 2	17
3 Am Woolen	28½	28	28½	+ 1	28½
1 Am Zinc L & S	3⅛	3	3	—	3
180 Anaconda	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛	2⅞
1 Armour Del pf (7)	11½	11	11¼	—	11⅛
8 Arm of Ill A	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	—	33
8 Arm of Ill B	1	1	1	—	
1 Arm of Ill pf	½	½	½	—	
11 Arnold Const	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—	6
5 Assd App Ind	2½	2½	2½	—	2
5 Assd Dry Gds (1)	1⅞	1⅞	1½	—	1½
32 Atch T & S F (10)	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	—	6⅞
6 Atchison pf (5)	88¾	85⅝	88½	+ 2	87¾
4 Atl Gst Line (4)	80	79¼	80	+ 1¾	80
1 Atl G & W I	31⅝	31	31¼	+ ¾	30
41 Atlantic Ref (1)	11	11	11		10½
3 Atlas Pow (4)	9	8⅝	9⅛	+ ⅛	8⅞
10 Atlas Pow pf (6) AS (z)	20½	20	20	— 2	20½
4 Atlas Stores (1)	80	80	80	+ 2¾	80
5 Atlas Tack	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜		3½
464 Auburn Auto (4a) XD	1½	1½	1⅝		1½
1 Aust Nich	141⅞	132½	141	+ 9⅛	140¼
30 Aust Nich pf A (1½) AS(z)	½	½	½	—	½
38 Aviation Corp	14½	14⅛	14⅜	—	14⅛
	2⅜	2¼	2¼	—	2¼
B					
12 Baldwin Loc	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛	5⅛
250 Bald Loc pf AS (z)	20⅛	18⅜	19⅞	— ⅜	18⅛
77 Balt & Ohio (2)	18⅝	17⅞	18¼	+ ⅛	18¼
4 Balt & O pf (4)	31½	30	31½	+ 1½	31
1 Bang & Ar (3½)	18½	18⅛	18½	+ ⅛	17½
20 Barker pf (6½) AS (z)	28¾	28⅛	28⅝	+ ⅛	28⅜
17 Barnsdall A	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜		4⅜
200 Bayuk 1st pf (7) AS (z)	62	62	62	—	62
2 Beatrice Cr (4)	40	40	40	—	39⅜
3 Beech-Nut P (3)	39	38½	38½	— 1	38½
54 Bendix Aviat (1)	18⅛	17⅜	18	+ ⅛	17⅜
4 Best & Co (2)	23	21⅝	23	+ ½	22⅜
171 Bethlehem St (2)	21	18¾	20⅜	— ⅞	20⅛
12 Blaw Knox (1½)	7⅛	6¾	6¾	—	6¾
11 Bohn Alum (1½)	20	19¾	20	+ ⅛	20
2 Bon Ami (4)	49½	49½	49½	—	48
2 Booth Fish	¾	¾	¾	—	
54 Borden (3)	39¾	38⅝	39⅛	+ ⅜	39⅛
8 Borg-Warner (1)	10⅛	10	10⅛	—	10⅛
2 Botany C M A	½	½	½	—	½
11 Briggs Mfg (1½)	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛	7⅞
1 Brockway Mot	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	—	1⅞
11 Bklyn-Man Tr (4)	35¼	34½	35	+ ⅝	34¾
2 Bklyn-M Tr pf (6)	72	69	69	— 3	69
2 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	79	77	77	— 2	77
6 Brunswick Bal	2¾	2¼	2¼	—	2¼
9 Bruns T & Ry	2½	2	2	—	1¾
7 Bucy-E cvt pf	6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛	6¼
9 Budd Wheel	3	2¾	2¾	—	2¾
1 Bullard Co	4¼	4¼	4¼	—	4¼
7 Burr Ad Mach (1)	12	11⅝	11⅝	—	11⅝
3 Bush Term (2½)	16	16	16	—	15¾
5 Butte Cop & Z	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛	1⅛
2 Butte & Sup M	¾	¾	¾	—	¾
8 Butterick	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	—	3⅛
2 Byers Co	13¼	13¼	13¼	—	13
C					
12 Calif Pack	8⅞	8¾	8⅞	+ ⅛	8¾
8 Calumet & Hec	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	—	3¾
9 Canada D G Ale (1.20)	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜	—	11¼
34 Canad Pacific (1¼)	12	11¾	11⅞	—	11⅝
2 Cap Admin A	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
50 Caro C & O stp (5) AS (z)	72	72	72	— 8	60
603 Case (J I) (7)	44¾	42¾	44	+ 1¼	43¼
110 Case (J I) pf (7) AS (z)	65	64	65	+ ½	62⅛
11 Caterpil Trac (2)	11¾	11⅛	11⅜	—	11⅛
3 Celotex ctfs	2½	2½	2½	—	2½
10 Celotex pf AS (z)	9	9	9	—	8⅝
10 Cent Rib M pf (7) AS (z)	65	65	65	— 5	60
23 Cerro de Pas (1)	14¾	14	14⅜	+ ⅝	14⅛
18 Checker Cab	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛	5
75 Ches & Ohio (2½)	28¾	27⅞	28¾	+ ⅞	28⅛
11 Ches Corp (3)	17⅞	17½	17½	—	17½
1 Chic Gt West pf	11	11	11	—	11⅛
1 Chi M St P & P	2	1⅞	2	—	1¾
20 Chi M St P & P pf	3⅜	3	3	—	2⅞
3825 Chic & N W AS	6¼	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛	6⅛
4 Chic & N W pf	18⅛	18	18⅛	—	18
2 Chic Pneu Tool	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	—	3⅝
6 Chic Pneu Tool pf	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	—	8⅝
25 Chi Rk Is & P	10⅜	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛	9⅞
4 C R I & P 6% pf	15	14	14	— 1½	13¼
3 C R I & P 7% pf	18	18	18	—	17¼
3 Chick Cot Oil	10	8⅛	10		8¾
1 Childs Co	7	6¾	6¾	—	6¾
134 Chrysler (1)	13¾	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛	13⅜
7 City Ice & F (3.60)	26¾	26½	26⅞	+ ⅛	26
10 City I & F pf (6½) AS (z)	69¾	69¾	69¾	+ 4¾	66
4 City Stores					
1 Clark Equip (1)	9	9	9	—	8½
22 Coca Cola (8b)	108¼	108	109	+ ¼	107
7 Colgate-Palm (2½)	27½	27	27½	+ ⅛	27
3 Colgate-Palm pf (6)	87	86	87	+ 1	86
16 Coll & Alk	8¾	7	8¾	+ 1¼	8¼
1 Coll & Alk pf (7)	68	68	68	— 2	68
2 Col Beacon	10	10	10	—	9
3 Col Fuel & Ir	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	—	7
60 Colum G & E (1½j)	13¾	13⅛	13¾	+ ⅛	13⅜
34 Colum Carb (4)	36	35¾	35¾	— ¼	35½
7 Comi Credit (1.60)	9¾	9¾	9¾	—	9¾
1 Com Cred A (3)	22	22	22	—	22
20 ComC 6½% pf ww (6½) AS (z)	55¼	55	55	—	55
30 Com Cr pf B (2) AS (z)	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛	17⅝
6 Com Invest Tr (2)	17	16¼	16¾	—	16⅝
2 Com Inv Tr cv pf (6k)	61	60½	60½	— 3¼	60
3 Com Inv Tr war sta					
20 ComIn T 6½% pf (6½) AS (z)	95	95	95	—	95
7 Coml Solv (1)	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛	7⅞
6250 Comwith So (.30) AS	3⅞	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛	3⅜
11 Comwith So pf (6)	64	61	64	+ 2	62¼
2 Conde Nast	10	10	10	—	10
11 Congoleum Nairn (1)	8¾	8⅝	8¾	—	8⅝
4 Consol Cigar (5)	22¾	21	22¾	—	22
20 Consol Cig pf (7) AS (z)	53	52	52	—	52
10 Cons C 6½% pf (6½) AS (z)	44½	44½	44½	—	44
1 Cons Film	4½	4½	4½	—	4½
114 Consol Gas (4)	62⅞	61¾	62⅛	+ ⅛	62¼
2 Consol Gas pf (5)	91¾	91¾	91¾	+ 1¾	92¼
2 Cons Laundries (1)	9¼	9¼	9¼	—	9¼
2 Cons R R Cu pf (6)	11	11	11	—	11
9 Consol Text	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
4 Container B	3	3	3	—	3
1 Cont Baking A	5¾	5¾	5¾	—	5¾
4 Cont Baking B	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	—	5⅜
560 Cont Baking pf (8) AS	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ¼	42½
32 Conti Can (2½)	35¾	34¾	35¾	+ ¼	35¼
12 Cont Diam Fib	4	3⅛	3⅛	—	3
2450 Conti Ins (2.40) AS	22	20	20½	— 1⅜	20½
1 Conti Motor	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
45 Conti Oil Del	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	—	5⅛
28 Conti Shares	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	—	5⅛
25 Corn Prod (3)	42¾	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅜	41⅞
1 Coty	3	3	3	—	3
5 Cream of Wh (2½b)	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	—	23
5 Crown Cork (2.40)	14¾	14½	14¾	—	14⅛
1 Crown Zeller	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	1
1 Crucible Stl	22½	22½	22½	—	22¼
50 Crucible Stl pf (7) AS (z)	40	39	39	— 1	38
1 Cuba Co	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	1⅛
363 Cuban Am S AS	1½	1½	1½	—	1
1 Cuban Cane Prod	1½	1½	1½	—	1½
1 Cudahy Pack (4)	30½	30½	30½	—	30⅜
2 Curtis Pub (4)	29	29	29	—	28
1 Curtis Pub pf (7)	78¼	78¼	78¼	+ ¼	75½
34 Curtiss Wright	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	—	1⅛
7 Curtiss Wr "A"	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—	1⅜
D					
3 Davison Chem	4	4	4	—	3⅝
4 Deere & Co pf (1.40)	13¾	13½	13¾	—	13⅜
1 Del & Hud (9)	76¼	76¼	76⅛	+ 1⅛	76
21 Del Lack & W (2)	20¼	19½	19½	+ 1½	19½
2 Den R G & W pf	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛	5
1 Detroit Ed (8)	113	113	113	—	111
1 Devoe & Ray A (.60)	11	11	11	+ ½	9¼
7 Diamond Match (1)	13¾	13⅛	13⅜	+ 1	13½
12 Dome Mines (1)	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼	7⅛
1 Dominion St (1½b)	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼	14
1 Douglas Airc (1)	9	9	9	—	8¾
3 Dresser A (3½)	21½	21½	21½	+ 1¼	21
2 Dresser B (2)	12	12	12	—	12
28 Drug Inc (4)	53¼	51¾	53¼	+ 1⅜	53
20 Duplan S pf (8) AS (z)	96	96	96	+ 2	95
97 Du Pont de Nem (4)	56⅞	54¾	56⅛	+ 1⅜	56
3 Du Pont deb (6)	98⅝	98	98⅝	+ 1⅛	98
90 Durham Hos pf AS (z)	21	21	21	—	20
E					
1 Eastern Roll	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2¾
28 Eastman Kod (8b)	83⅜	81½	83¾	+ 1⅜	83¼
463 Eaton Ax & S (1) AS	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛	6¼
6 Elting Sch pf	53½	52½	52½	—	52
109 Elec Auto L (4)	31⅜	31	31⅜	+ ⅜	31¼
1 Elec Boat	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛	1
44 El Pow & Lat (1)	12¼	11¼	12	+ ¾	12
7 El P & L 6% pf (6)	47⅜	46	46	— 2	44
1 Elec Stor B (4)	26	25¾	26	+ ⅛	26
46 Elec & Mus	9⅛	9	9		9
40 Elk Horn Coal AS (z)	2¾	2¾	2¾	—	2⅞
10 Endicott John (3)	26¼	25¾	26¼	+ ⅜	26
1 End John pf (7)	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	—	97½
1 Eng Pub Ser (1.60)	16	16	16	—	16
1 Eng P S 5½% pf (5½)	42	42	42	—	42½
2 Equit Office Bldg (2½)	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	—	19⅜
6 Erie R R	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼	8¾
2 Erie 1st pf	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛	8½
6 Eureka Vac Cl	3½	3½	3½	—	3½
3 Evans Prod	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
F					
20 Fairbanks pf AS (z)	4½	4½	4½	—	3
4 Fash Park Ar	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛	1⅜
7 Fed Min & Sm	1⅛	1	1⅛	—	1
1 Federal Mot (.20)	26	25	26	+ 6	25
	3	3	3	—	3

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
2 Fed Screw	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛	1⅜
3 Federal Wat S	3⅝	3½	3½		3½
1 Federated D St (½h)	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛	13
2 Fid P Fire Ins (2.60)	24	23½	23½	—	24
8 Firest T & R pf (6)	13	13	13	—	13
3 Firest Nat St (2½)	50	49¾	50	—	50
14 Fisk Rubber	50	49¾	49¾	— ⅛	47
60 Fisk R 1st pf AS (z)	¾	¾	¾	—	
200 Florsh Sh pf (6) AS (z)	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	⅛
2 Follansbee	80½	80½	80½	+ ½	80
192 Food Mach (1½) AS	5	5	5	—	4⅝
13 Foster Wheel	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛	9
5 Foundation	9½	8¾	9¼	+ ⅛	9
8 Fourth N Inv (1.10)	3	3	3	—	2⅞
11 Fox Film "A"	18	17½	17½	— ½	17½
9 Freeport Tex (3)	18½	16½	16¾	+ ⅜	16¾
G					
1 Gabriel A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	1
10 Gamewell (3) AS (z)	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛	
1 Gen Am Invest	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛	2¼
147 Gen Am Inv pf (6) AS	47	47	47	+ 2	45
13 Gen Am Tank (4)	30	28½	30	—	29⅞
4 Gen Asphalt (2)	12	11¾	11⅞	— ⅛	11⅝
6 Gen Cable	2½	2½	2½	—	2
9 Gen Cable A	4½	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛	3⅝
2 Gen Cigar (4)	29½	29¾	29½	—	29¼
29050 Gen Elec (1.60) AS	26⅛	25⅛	25⅝	+ ⅛	25⅝
35 Gen Elec spl (.60)	11	11	11	—	10⅞
67 Gen Foods (3)	33⅛	31⅜	32¾	+ 1⅜	32⅝
8 Gen G & El A (6%j)	2	1⅞	2	—	1⅞
5 Gen Mills (3)	31	30½	31	— ⅛	30¾
201 Gen Mot (3)	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛	23¼
7 Gen Mot pf (5)	80¼	80	80¼	+ ⅛	80¼
19 Gen Out Adv	4	3¾	4	—	3½
8 Gen Out Adv A	6	5½	6	—	5½
90 Gen Print Ink (2) AS (z)	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛	11⅛
2 Gen Pub Serv	3½	3½	3½	—	3½
2 Gen Rail Sig (5)	27	27	27	—	26½
1 Gen Real & Ut

BOND PRICES HIGHER IN LIGHTER TRADING

Rail Issues Set Record Marks, With Utilities Strong and Industrials Steady.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The bond market continued its advance today in lighter trading and in the face of some irregularity caused partly by profit-taking transactions totaled $11,914,000.

Interest again centered in railroad liens which, despite their strong gains of the three preceding days, in the main forged into new high ground on the recovery. Second grade rails were the principal attraction for new buying.

Announcement of the Hungarian moratorium caused nothing more than a ripple in the foreign government list. Hungarian Kingdom 7½s reacted ½ point and the municipal issues lost as much as 4⅞ points on small turnover. Argentine issues moved up 1 to over 3 points with the Argentine 6s of 1960, gaining 3¼ points. South American issues, as a group, were generally firm, although an opposite trend appeared among Brazil bonds which reacted fractionally.

Further hearings by the Senate subcommittee on banking which elicited strong support for the plan of creating a $2,000,000,000 reconstruction corporation again stimulated interest in the rails. Gains of 1 to 4 points were fairly numerous with some of the second grade rails rallying 5 points or more.

Following their sustained gains in the last three trading days, Baltimore & Ohio liens were well bought again today, with one exception, recording further advances of around 1 point. New England rail bonds were supported, Boston & Maine 5s advancing 5½ points and Central of New England 4s gaining 4½ points. Advances by Chesapeake & Ohio issues ranged from 1½ points in that company's general 4½ per cent bonds to 4 points in its series B 4½s.

Irregularity appeared in the industrial group with losses ranging from fractions to around 2 points in some of the more active issues. In the main, however, the industrials were steady.

Utility bonds were strong. New York Edison 5s moved up 2¾ points. Northern State Power issues were up 1 to 1½ points.

International Telephone bonds were actively bought with the 4½s gaining 2¼ points and the 5s 2½ points. Chile Copper 5s led the copper group, advancing 3 points.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.: Lanston Monotype, 5 at 65.
After call:
Washington Gas 6s "B," $100 at 100½.

BONDS. PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Bid.	Ask.
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	107	
Amn. Tel. & Tel. coll. tr. 5s	101	
Anacostia & Pot. El. Ry. 5s	59	65
Ana. & Pot. guar. 5s	88	95
C & P Tel of Va 5s	101	105
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	66	68½
City & Suburban Ry. 1st 5s	60	70
Georgetown Gas L. 1st 5s	100	
Potomac Elec. cons. 5s	101¼	102½
Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953	107	
Wash Alex & Mt Vernon ctf	2	
Washington Gas 4½s	97	99
Washington Gas 5s	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s, Series A	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s, Series B	103¼	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	80	82
MISCELLANEOUS		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	70	
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	100¼
Col. Country Club 1st 5½s	100	103
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s	25	40
Wash Market Cold Stge 5s	94	
STOCKS. PUBLIC UTILITIES:		
*Amn. Tel. & Tel	117⅜	
*Capital Traction Co.	20	21¼
Washington Gas	105	
Nor & Wash Steamboat	160	210
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 6s	110	
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 5½s	104	108
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	410	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd	91	91½
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	175	250
Columbia	375	425
Commercial (stamped)	175	200
*District	196	210
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr.	42⅞	45
Liberty	190	210
*Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	270	310
Riggs	350	360
Second	160	195
Washington	180	220
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	299	315
Continental Trust		115
Natl. Sav. & Trust	375	400
Prince Georges Bk & Tr	28	40
*Union Trust	191	220
Wash. Loan & Trust	400	440
SAVINGS BANKS.		
*Bank of Bethesda	53	60
*Commerce & Savings	325	
East Washington	20	35
*Potomac Savings (new)	55	75
Sec. Sav. & Commercial	435	500
Seventh Street	280	
*United States	530	630
Washington Mechanics	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	275	
Corcoran	150	
Firemen's	37	45
National Union	14½	16
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	7	10⅛
Real Estate	145	160
MISCELLANEOUS.		
*Col. Medical Bldg. Corp	90	105
*Col. Sand & Gravel pfd	88	91
D. D. Paper Mfg. Co pfd		5
Dist. Natl Sec pfd	65	75
*Emerson Bromo-Seltzer (a)	24	28
Federal Storage pfd	100	110
Fed.-American Co com	19	22
Fed.-Amer. Co. pfd	90	93
Lanston Monotype	65	69
*Merch Tr & Stge com.	95	102
*Merch. Tr & Stge pfd	88	89
*Mergenthaler Linotype	58	60
Natl. Mtge. & Inv pfd	3¾	4½
Peoples Drug Stores pfd	79½	82
*Real Est. M. & G. pfd	6¾	8¾
Security Storage	100	105½
*Term. Ref. & Wh. Corp	43½	50
*The Carpel Corp.	14½	20
Wash Mech Mtge Co com		
*Wash. Med. Bldg. Corp	90	105
Woodward & Lothrop com	31	35
Woodward & Lothrop pfd	107	119
*Ex dividend.		

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

(Quotations furnished by Knapp & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Cumulative Trust Shares	3½	3¾
Low-Priced Shares	3½	3¾
Nation Wide	3½	3¾
N. Y. Bank Trust Shares	3¾	4⅛
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1953	2.25	2.50
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1955	2.25	2.50
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1956	2.25	2.50
Super Corp. of America C	5¾	6¼
Super Corp. of America D	5¼	5¾
U. S. E. L. & P. B	3¾	4

SECURITIES PRICE AVERAGES

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—Stock averages:

	50 Ind.	20 RR.	20 Util.	60 Tls.
Today	63.7	35.1	100.6	65.8
Previous day	62.7	34.7	98.2	64.7
Week ago	63.2	33.2	96.4	64.5
Month ago	65.4	43.4	115.7	77.6
Year ago	115.8	90.8	151.6	118.2
3 yrs ago	198.4	130.0	187.4	185.3
5 yrs ago	108.2	107.2	104.7	107.5
High, 1931	108.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	60.0	30.8	92.8	61.3
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	148.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	333.1	253.4
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

Bond averages:

	20 Ind	20 RR.	20 Util.	60 Tls.
Today	85.6	70.6	82.3	72.9
Previous day	85.0	69.3	83.0	72.4
Week ago	84.2	63.6	82.1	70.0
Month ago	79.0	50.4	90.2	81.8
Year ago	97.2	100.8	97.3	98.8
2 yrs ago	97.4	104.7	98.4	98.3
3 yrs ago	94.6	104.7	99.3	99.2
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low, 1931	85.0	62.7	80.2	66.5
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High, 1929	95.8	106.0	99.8	99.8
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	98.0	98.3

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BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—Closing prices:

Arundel Corporation	26½
Asso Dry Goods	8½
C & P Telephone pf	116½
Cons G E L & P	61
Cons G E L & P 6% pf	106½
Consolidation Coal pf	3
Gen Motors Corp	23⅛
Goodyr Tire & Rubber	40
Goodyr T & Rub 1st pf	40
Hudson Motors	10¼

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
1 Aero Sup B	1½	1½	1½
1 Aero Sup A	5	5	5
2 Ainsworth	5½	5½	5½
1 Air Invest cv pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
18 Alex Indust	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Allied Mills	4¾	4½	4½
131 Allied Mot AS	⅛	⅛	⅛
1180 Alum Co Am AS	80¾	57⅞	80¼
3 Alum Co Am pf (6)	59¾	58½	59¾
104 Alum Ltd AS	17	17	17
21 Alum Ltd B war	3½	3½	3½
1 Am Cigar	80¼	80¼	80¼
2 Am C P & L A Cl.	20½	20½	20½
3 Am C P&L B(10% f)	2	1¾	1¾
6 Am C Pow A(10% f)	1¾	1½	1¾
25 AM C P 8½ pf AS	10¼	10¼	10¼
2 Am C Pow B(10% f)	1¾	1½	1¾
40 Am Cyan B	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Am Dept St	½	½	½
3 Am Equities	2	1½	1½
9 Am & F P war	4½	3¾	4½
8 Am Founders	¾	¾	¾
29 Am Gas & El (1a)	39	37½	39
6 Am G & E pf (6)	84½	81¾	84½
2 Am Invest B	2	1½	2
2 Am Invest war	⅜	⅜	⅜
25 Am Laund M(2)AS	16	16	16
6 Am Maracaibo	⅜	⅜	⅜
7150 Am Sup Power AS	4¼	3¾	4⅛
3 Am Sup P 1 pr (6)	57	56	56
2 Am U & G B vtc	½	½	½
2 Am Yvette	½	½	½
6 Anglo-Chi Nit	½	½	½
18 Appalachian Gas	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Ark Nat Gas	2½	2½	2½
6 Ark Nat Gas A	2½	2	2½
3 Ark Nat Gas pf(.60)	4¾	4¾	4¾
700 Armstrong Cork AS	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
1 Asso Ellnd (.30)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
2 Bourjois 4½k	4	3¾	3¾
10 Brew Tr & Lt (1)	8¾	8¾	8¾
1 Brill B	½	½	½
1 Buckeye P L (4)	33	33	33
1 Buf N&E pf pf(1.60)	20¾	20⅜	20¾
2 Butler Bros	2½	2½	2½
1 Bwana M'Kub	⅜	⅜	⅜
C			
2 Cab R Tube vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Can Marc Wireless	1	1	1
1 Carib Syn	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Celanese 1st pf	29¾	29¾	29¾
50 Celanese pf (7) AS	26	26	26
5 Cent Pub S A (5% f)	1½	1½	1½
6 Cent St El	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 Chain Str St	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1 Chesebro (8½s)	75	75	75
98 Cities Serv (.30a)	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
1 Cities Serv pf (6)	46¼	46¼	46¼
4 Claude Neon Lts	1½	1½	1½
2 Cleve El Ill (1.80)	25⅞	24¾	24¾
1 Cleve Tract	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1 Cohn & Rosen	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
5 Colon Oil	¾	¾	¾
8 Colum Pic (5% f)	2¾	2¾	3⅛
375 Comwlth Edis (8)AS	117¼	117	117¾
89 Comwlth Edis rts	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
38 Comwlth & So war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Comm W S (.12½a)	1½	1½	1½
7 C G&E Balt (3.60)	62	61	62
2 Cons Ret St	1¼	1¼	1¼
500 Cont Sh cvt pf AS	2⅜	2¼	2¼
1 Cont Shares pf B	2¼	2¼	2¼
2 Cooper Bess	2¼	2¼	2¼
3 Cooper Bess pf A	9¼	8¾	8¾
27 Cord Corp	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1 Corp Sec Chi (6% f)	3	3	3
31 Creole Pet	2½	2	2
2 Cresson Gold (.04)	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Crown C Intl A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Cuneo Press (2½)	15¾	15¾	15¾
D			
2 Dayton Airplane	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Deere & Co	10½	10⅜	10½
16 De Forest	1¼	1⅛	1¼
2 Derby Oil	2	2	2
4 Detroit Aircraft	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Dow Chem (3)	32	32	32
1 Driver Harris	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
50 Driver H pf (7) AS	66	66	66
4 Dubilier Con	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
100 Duke Pow (8) AS	69¾	68¼	68½
81 Duquesne Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
E			
1 East Sta Pow B	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 Eastern Ut A	1	1	1
2 Eisler Elec	1¼	1¼	1¼
479 El Bd & Sh (.65 f)	11¾	10½	11
18 El Bd & Sh pf (6)	59¼	58⅛	58⅛
11 El Bd & Sh 5 pf(5)	50¾	49¼	49½
3 El Pow As (1)	8⅛	8	8
20 El Pow As A (1)	8	8⅜	7
3 El P & L opt war	4¼	4¼	4¼
3 Elect Share (6% f)	4	3¾	3¾
2 Emp Pow (2½k)	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
1 Europ El A (.80)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
5 Europ El deb rts	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Evans Wallo	¼	¼	¼
F			
2 Fageol Mot	⅛	⅛	⅛
7 Fairchild Av A	1	1	1
150 Falardo Sug AS	16	16	16
1 Flintkote A	3	3	3
780 Ford M Can A AS	9	9	9
9 Ford M Ltd (.366)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
4 Foremost Da pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Founds Fan A	2¼	2¼	2¼
7 Fox Theater A	⅜	⅜	⅜
G			
1 Galena Oil	1	1	1
1 Gen Aviation Corp	3¼	3¼	3¼
4 Gen Empire (1)	12	12	12
3 Gen Th Eq cv pf	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Glen Alden (4)	24¾	24¾	24¾
1 GlobeUnderw (.40k)	4¾	4¾	4¾
8 Gold Seal Elec	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Golden Center Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Golden State	5¼	5¼	5¼
38 Goldman Sachs	2	1⅞	1⅞
1 Gotham Knit	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Grand Rapids	5¼	5¼	5¼
25 Gulf Oil Pa	28½	27¾	28
H			
25 Ill P&L 6% pf(6)AS	50	50	50
1 Imp Oil Can (⅓)	8⅛	7⅝	8
1508 ImpOilCan rts(⅓)AS	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1 Ind Pipe Line (1)	6½	6½	6½
1 Indust Fin ctf	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Insull Util (65 f)	6	6	6
3 InsCoNAm (2½s)	29	29	26¾
1 Insull Sec	1¾	1¼	1¾
9 Interconn Petrol	¼	¼	¼
4 Int Cig-Mach(2½)	28½	28½	28½
1 Int Holding	⅜	⅜	⅜
18 Internat Pet (1)	9	8⅞	9
3 Inter Sup Pow (1)	10	9	10
11 Inter Util A	6	6	6
1 Inter Util war	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Interst Equit	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Intera Ea cv pf	10¼	10¼	10¼
10 Inters Hosiery	6¼	6¼	6¼
1 Ital Super deb rts	⅛	⅛	⅛
K			
1 Klein, Henry, pf	1½	1½	1½
1 Kress S.H. pf (.60)	10	10	10
L			
2 Lakey Fdy	1	1	1
4 Lefcourt Real (1.60)	4½	4½	4½
5 Lefc Real pf (3)	17	17	17
57 Lehigh C&N (1.20)	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
3 Lone St'r Gas (.88)	7¼	7¼	7¼
2 Long Is Lt (.60)	19½	19½	19½
25 Long Is Lt(B(6)AS	85	85	85
M			
21 Magdalena Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Mass Util Asso	2½	2½	2½
3 Mavis Bott A	⅞	¾	¾
2 Mayflower Asso (2)	25½	25½	25½
1 McCord Rad B	4	4	4
250 Menabi Iron AS			⅛
1 Metro Ch St	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Mid StPetAvtc(.22)	⅛	⅛	⅛
25 Mid West Util(8% f)	6	5½	6
1 Mid W Ut pr xw (6)	37	37	37
3 Mo Kans & Pa	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3 Mo Kan P L & pf vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
25 M Hud 1 pf (7) AS	85	85	85
1 Monroe Chem	3½	3½	3½
1 Morgan Litho	1	1	1
3 Mount P (1) (.80)	2½	2½	2½
N			
720 Nat Am Co AS	1¼	1	1
2 Nachman Spring	4¼	4¼	4¼
3 Nat Avia	2½	2⅜	2⅜
7 Nat Bond Sh (1)	19¼	19	19¼
1 Nat Food B	⅜	⅜	⅜
7 Nat Fuel G (1)	11¾	11½	11¾
6 Nat Investors	2	1⅞	1⅞
100 Nat P&L 6% pf(6)	65½	65½	65½
6 Nat P Serv A (1.60)	8¾	7¾	8¼
2 Nat Sug Ref (2)	24	24	24
10 New Eng P pf(6)AS	51	51	51
100 N E T&T(8)AS XD	103	103	103
2 N J Zinc (2)	24¾	24¾	24¾
2 Newmont Min	12½	12½	12½
1 N Y Hamburg	6¼	6¼	6¼
1 N Y Shipbuild Pd	2¼	2¼	2¼
125 NYT 5½ pf(6½)AS	108⅛	107¾	108⅛
58 Niag Hud P (.40)	8¾	8½	8½
14 Niag Sh Md (.20)	3	2½	2½
2 Niles Bem P (1)	8½	8½	8¼
13 Nitrate B	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Noma Elec (.40)	3½	3⅜	3½
50 Nor Pipe L(4g)AS	27¾	27¾	27¾
1 Nor St P A (8)	75	75	75
30 Nor St P 6 pf(6)AS	86	86	86
50 Nor St P 7 pf(7)AS	92	92	92
1 Novadel Ag (4)	31½	31¼	31½
O			
2 Ohio Copper	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 Outboard Mot B	¾	¾	¾
P			
1 Pac Pub Ser new pf	10	10	10
12 Pac West Oil	4	4	4
3 Pandem Oil	⅛		⅛
23 Paramount Mot	4½	4	4⅛
1 Pender Gr A (3½)	15½	15½	15½
3506 Pennroad (.40k) AS	2¾	2½	2½
2 Pen Lt Pow A	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Phoenix Sec	⅛	⅛	⅛
21 Pilot Radio A	3¼	2¾	2¾
2 Pitney Bowes(4% f)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
90 Pitts L E(10g)AS	38	36¾	36¾
7 Pruden Inv	4½	3¾	4½
5 PubSer of No Ill pf	3	3	3
43 Pub Ut Hold war	3-32		
31 Pub Ut Hold xw	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Pub Ut Hold pf	2½	2	2⅜
2 Pyrene	2½	2½	2½
R			
1 Radio Prod	¾	¾	¾
1 Railroad Sh	1	1	1
2 Rainbow A	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Rainbow B	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Reiter Fost	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Rep Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
9 Reynolds Inv	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Rockl L&P (.90)	10	10	10
1 Roosevelt Pd	1	⅞	⅞
5 Rossia Intl (.10k)	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Ruberoid (4)	34¼	34¼	34¼
S			
100 Saf Car H&L AS	18¾	18¼	18¾
20 St Regis Pap	3¼	3¼	3¼
4 Salt-Cr Prod (1)	3¼	3¼	3¼
2 Schulte R Est	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Seabd Util (.28)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
8 Sec Al Corp nv (1)	6	5½	6
1 Sec Corp Gen (.40)	6½	6½	6½
1 Segal Lock	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 Selberling Rub	4	4	4
5 Selected Indus	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 Sel In al ctf (5½)	26½	25	26
1 Sel Ind pr pf (5½)	25½	25½	25½
6 Sentry S Con	1	1	1
4 Shattuck Denn	2	2	2
7 Shenandoah	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
17 Shenandoah pf	8½	8½	8½
50 Sherwin Wms (4)AS	34½	34½	34½
1 Sisto Fin	5½	5½	5½
10 Smith A O AS	38	38	38
1 Smith Corona T vtc	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
4 So Am G & Pl	¾	¾	¾
6 So Penn Oil (1)	9⅞	9¾	9¾
1 So Cal Ed Bpf(1½)	23¾	23¾	23¾
1 So Corp (.20k)	1¼	1¼	1¼
30 So Roy (.20)	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
19 S W Gas Ut	4	4	4
150 SW Pa Pipel (4)AS	28½	27¾	28⅛
120 Stand Inv pf AS	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
1 Stand Mot	⅛	⅛	⅛
100 St Oil Ind (1)	14⅜	13⅝	14⅜
20 St Oil Ky (1.60)	13½	12⅝	13½
2 St Oil Neb (2)	18½	18½	18½
550 St Oil Ohio(2½)AS	23½	23⅛	23¼
50 StPow&L pf (7) AS	55	55	55
8 Starrett	1	⅞	1
4 Starrett pf	2	2	2
1120 Sunray Oil AS			⅛
26 Swift & Co (2)	17¼	16⅞	17
9 Swift Int (4g)	19	19	19
4 Swiss-Am El pf(8)	41	41	41
T			
2 Tazzari	2	2	2
2 Tampa El (2a)	25	24	24
1 Teck Hugh G(.65x)	3½	3½	3½
42 Texon Oil (1)	2	1¾	1⅞
2 Tishman Rlty	15	15	15
1 Toh & Al Sths	17	17	17
6 Transcont Air	2½	2½	2½
6 Trans Lux	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2 Tri Cont war	1	1	1
1 Tri Utilities	⅛	⅛	⅛
820 Tubize Ch B AS	2¼	2⅛	2¼
1 Tung-Sol Lamp (1)	4	4	4
U			
1 Unit Amer Util	1	1	1
1 Unit Corp war	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
3 Unit Dry Dock	1	⅝	1
43 Unit Founders	2	1⅝	2
18 United Gas	2	1⅞	1⅞
11 Unit Gas war	⅝	⅝	⅝
5 Unit Gas pf (7)	52½	52⅛	52¼
6 Un Lt & Pow A (1)	6¼	6	6⅛
1 Un Lt&P cv pf (6)	45	45	45
1 U S & Int Sec	1	1	1
3 U S & T Sec pf	23½	23	23⅛
8 U S Elec Pow	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
156 U S Finish AS	2	2	2
10 U S Foil B (½)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
2 U S Lines pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 United Stores vtc	⅝	⅝	⅝
3 United Verde (1)	4¼	4¼	4¼
V			
1 Util P & Lt (10% f)	2½	2½	2½
1 Util & Ind pf(1½)	8	8	8
V			
3 Venezuelan Pet	⅜	⅜	⅜
5 Vick Finan (.30)	4	4	4
W			
7 Walgreen	11¼	11	11
1 Walker Min	⅝	⅝	⅝
1 Watson J W	⅛	⅛	⅛
12 West Air Exp	5	5	5
4 Winter Benj	⅛	⅛	⅛
Y			
1 Yukon Gold	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Y Oil & Gas	¼	¼	¼

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

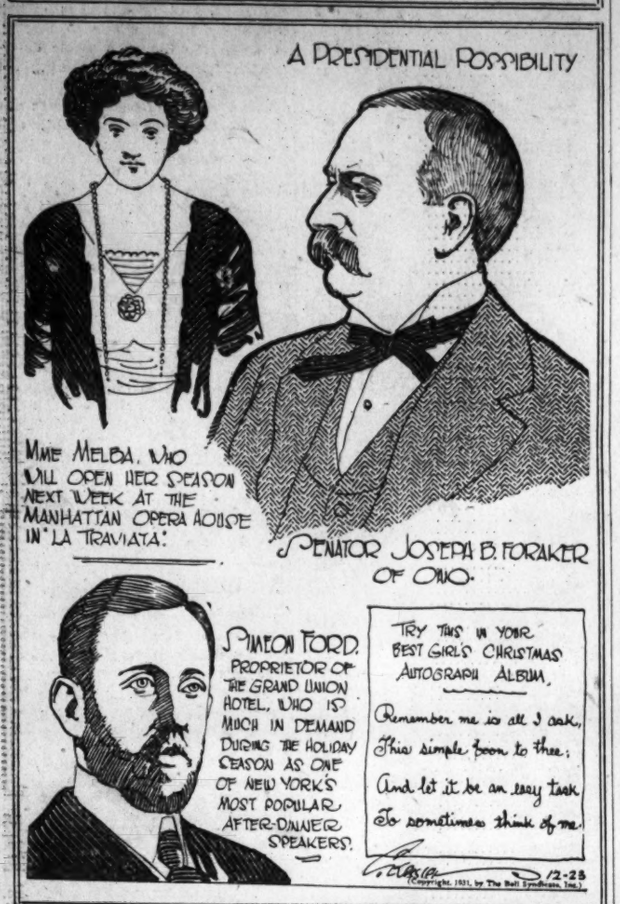
(Dollars and Thirty-seconds. Sales in $1,000.)

Sales	Issue.	High.	Low.	Last.
77	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	98.4	97.30	98.4
78	Liberty 1st 4¼s, 1932-47	100	99.24	99.28
451	Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	100.2	99.31	99.31
314	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	101.16	101.7	101.8
170	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100	99.29	99.31
5	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-56	96.20	96.20	96.20
12	Treasury 3¾s, 1940-43	94.23	94.12	94.12
38	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-47	94.12	94.6	94.6
47	Treasury 3¾s, 1941-43, March	94.24	94.10	94.10
159	Treasury 3¾s, 1946-49	88.31	88.18	88.18
798	Treasury 3s, 1951-55	86.29	86.18	86.18

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales	Issue.	High.	Low.	Last.
	A			
14	Alleghany Corp 5s, 1950	18½	16	16
31	Am & Fgn P 5s, 2030	41	39½	41
4	Am I G Chem 5½s, 1949	60½	60½	60½
38	Am Internati 5½s, 1949	69¼	69	69¼
17	Am Smelting 5s, 1947	90	89½	90
2	Am Sug Ref 6s, 1937	102¾	102	102
57	Am Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943	103¼	102	103¼
42	Am Tel & T 5s, 1965	98½	97½	98½
13	Am T & T cvt 4½s, 1939	104¼	103	104¼
3	Am W W & Elec 5s, 1934	83½	83	83½
53	Arm & Co Del 5½s, 1943	60	59	60
1	A T & S F cvt 4½s, 1940	94	94	94
37	A T & S F gen 4s, 1995	85	84¾	85
16	A C Line 1st 4s, 1952	80	78¾	80
	B			
9	Balt & Ohio rfg 5s, 1995	60	59⅞	59⅞
23	Balt & Ohio 4½s, 1933	75	73	74
46	Balt & Ohio cvt 4½s, 1960	48	46½	47⅞
13	Bell T Pa 1st 5s C, 1960	101¼	100¾	100¾
2	Beth Steel 5s p m 5s, 1936	94⅛	93¼	94⅛
18	Bklyn Man Trans 6s, 1968	87	86	86
1	Buf Ro & P con 4½s, 1957	43¼	43¼	43¾
	C			
2	Can Nat Ry 4½s, 1957	73	72½	72½
5	Can Nat Ry 5s, 1969, July	79¾	79	79¾
1	Can Pac 4½s, 1960	65	65	65
21	Can Pac deb 4s perp	63	61	63
12	Central Pac 5s, 1960	72¼	70	70
49	Chesapeake Corp 5s, 1947	68	67	67¾
5	Ches & O gen 4½

25 Years Ago Today


A PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY
MME MELBA, WHO WILL OPEN HER SEASON NEXT WEEK AT THE MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE IN "LA TRAVIATA."
SENATOR JOSEPH B. FORAKER OF OHIO.
SIMEON FORD, PROPRIETOR OF THE GRAND UNION HOTEL, WHO IS MUCH IN DEMAND DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AS ONE OF NEW YORK'S MOST POPULAR AFTER-DINNER SPEAKERS.
TRY THIS IN YOUR BEST GIRL'S CHRISTMAS AUTOGRAPH ALBUM.
Remember me is all I ask,
This simple boon to thee;
And let it be an easy task
To sometimes think of me.
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DECEMBER 23, 1906.

President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of millions of famine sufferers in China, who are on the verge of starvation.

Postmaster General De Graw has prepared a statement on the status of women working in the postal service in answer to hundreds of queries. The Postmaster General has said that women will not be favored to the exclusion of men; neither will men be favored to the exclusion of women.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

PEPPING UP THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced proposing that the Congressional Record be modernized and pepped up so that it may be more readable. It suggests photographs, comic strips and other features. Why not?

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The Congressional Record lacks appeal. It is, briefly, a journalistic flop. The thing to do is to bury in a single paragraph the stuff that now fills five pages with an account of the debate on the bill for Federal distribution of derby hats to Osage Indians, and use these five pages for hot news portrayed in the modern manner. For example:

Page 1—Picture of Clara Bow and Congressman Ossie Kiplebaum, with a dispatch telling of a rumor that they have eloped, will shortly be married and intend to live in Paris. An interview with the congressman denying the rumor as unfounded, and pictures of his wife and seven grown children, one of whom is shown playing the zither.

PAGE 2—"THE LOVE LIFE OF A HOUSE COMMITTEEMAN," A SERIAL FEATURE BY REPRESENTATIVE LUKE P. WINKLE. ALSO A QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY THE CONGRESSMAN FOR BALMY READERS WITH GREAT PROBLEMS IN THEIR LIVES.

Page 3—An all-across-the-page black headline: "Budget Expert Her Dream Man, Says Show Girl." Several pictures of Senator Willis Dufflebag at work back home in the cornfield. Views of scantily clad show girl as she appeared in the last Follies. Photostatic copies of letters to show girl addressing her as "Hotsy-Totsy" and signed "Filibuster." Statement from Congressman Dufflebag making it pretty clear that he never heard of the girl.

Page 4—Feature gossip page with "Your Washington and Mine" column. Something along this line:

WHAT TARIFF AUTHORITY IS THAT WAY OVER WHOSE STENOGRAPHER? . . . SENATOR AND MRS. WILFRED GADGETT ARE ANTICIPATING A BLESSED EVENT ON JUNE 11 AT ABOUT 2:11 P. M..... . . . WHAT MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FELL TWO FLIGHTS IN WHAT SPEAKEASY LAST NIGHT?

Page 5—Here would be a good spot for a page of comics with plenty of "Awks!" "Arfs!" and "Paws!" all drawn down to the level of congressional intelligence, if possible.

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THEN SOMEWHERE IN THE PAPER THERE SHOULD BE RACING ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS WITH PROBABLE ODDS, A HOROSCOPE, A DEPARTMENT TELLING HOW TO CARE FOR THE SKIN, AND SOME PHYSICAL CULTURE TALK WITH ILLUSTRATIONS SHOWING BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WORKING ROWING MACHINES. THERE OUGHT TO BE A "HOW TO KEEP WELL" COLUMN BY SENATOR COPELAND AND A FEATURE BY GRETA GARBO CALLED SOMETHING LIKE "GREAT PLAYBOYS OF CONRGESS" OR "DO PARTY HACKS MAKE IDEAL MATES?"

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J. J. Stubbs, a Texas man, has won a magazine contest for the best Democratic slogan in the 1932 campaign. His suggestion is "Haw! Haw! We're Coming Back!" Somehow it seems something less than stupendous. How about "A beef stew for every pot!"?

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"Gandhi in 'Who's Who,' British Book Also Lists Three More Americans."—New York Times headline. Do we look as shirtless as all that?

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

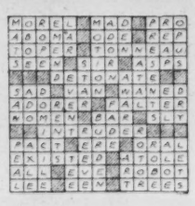
ACROSS.

1 A toothlike notch
5 Recede
8 Liquefy
12 An open space in a building
13 By way of
14 A miscellaneous collection
15 Abuse
17 Disrupture
18 Kind of dog (pl.)
19 Tortures
20 Position of a thing
21 Criterion
22 Parts with unintentionally
25 Pitching
28 .025 acre
29 Worn out
31 Strive for superiority
32 Reprehension
34 Well skilled
36 Tropical plant
37 Took nourishment
38 Thorn
40 Toothed with even, rounded notches
44 Part of the fore limb
45 Characteristic of human beings
46 Inner layer of iris
47 A constellation
48 Name
49 Narrate
50 To trifle
51 Sheep

DOWN.

1 Restrains
2 A lake port in U. S.
3 A haunt
4 Blab
5 Each
6 Diagonal
7 Hit
8 Marsh
9 Dependent upon choice
10 A tie
11 Small children
16 Restore to confidence
19 Declares again
21 A measure of weight
22 Substance used in varnish
23 Scandinavian unit of value
24 A sentry
25 Finial on pagoda
26 Pinch suddenly
27 Obtain
30 In behalf of
33 A foot covering
35 Indicate
37 Disposition in regular lines
38 Close
39 Close setting for jewels (Fr)
40 Food fish
41 Over again
42 Th- common vetch
43 Shade trees
45 Aptly

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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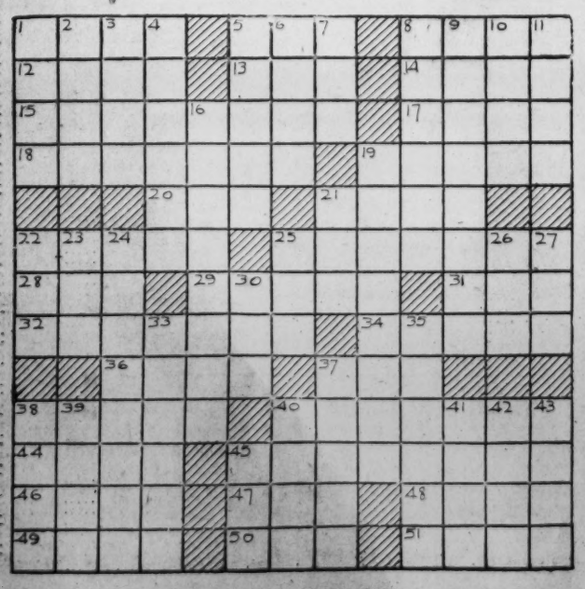

BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. — Openly Trails Conspirator

More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday. — *By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins*

ARMED WITH IMPERIAL AUTHORITY FROM HUER, WHO NOW WAS EMPEROR OF THE NINE MOONS OF SATURN, I HAD WALKED BOLDLY IN ON GADARXTL—OF WHOSE CONSPIRACY TO DETHRONE HUER, I WAS SEEKING PROOF—AND ANNOUNCED MY INTENTION OF STICKING RIGHT BESIDE HIM—EVERY MOMENT.
COPYRIGHT JOHN F. DILLE CO. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
GADARXTL FAIRLY FROTHED AT THE MOUTH.
BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT!—I'LL THROW YOU OUT!—I'LL RUN AWAY FROM YOU!
WHY CAN'T I?—I HAVE FULL AUTHORITY FROM THE EMPEROR TO GO ANYWHERE ON TITAN HE KNOWS I'M HERE AND HOLDS YOU RESPONSIBLE IF I'M ATTACKED AND I CAN RUN FASTER THAN YOU CAN!
GADARXTL DASHED OUT THE DOOR—IT HAD AN OUTSIDE SPRING LOCK—
SLAM!
BUT HE FORGOT THE WINDOW—AND MY JUMPING BELT—
AND SO SHORTLY AFTERWARD—GADARXTL AND I PASSED WILMA AND KAYLA.
GADARXTL! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
TA-DIDDIYUM-DUM-DUM-DUMPTY-DUM!
STOP FOLLOWING ME! X!! *Q'Z!
JACK CALKINS '27
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY

Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post. — *Relativity*

SECOND COUSIN WILL HAVE TO QUIT SCHOOL UNLESS I COME ACROSS AND AN OLD COLLEGE ACQUAINTANCE BORROWS 50 BUCKS WHICH I'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN.
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AND MORE BAD NEWS AT THE OFFICE. I'VE HAD MORE TOUGH LUCK LATELY—
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OH! I DON'T KNOW. I GUESS THINGS AREN'T SO BAD WITH ME.
King.

MINUTE MOVIES

(All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — *By Ed Wheelan*

STOP-LOOK-AND LISTEN !!
WHEELAN PHONITONE NEWS
MERRY XMAS
GARDENIA, L.I. ANNUAL FLOWER AND FLOWER POT SHOW HAS BRILLIANT OPENING AT THE LOCAL HOTHOUSE WHERE MANY STRANGE AND INTERESTING VARIETIES ARE SEEN
TWO LOVELY BLOOMS — THE FIRST PRIZE AND MISS ROSIE BLOOM
IT LOOKS LIKE A WHITE CHRISTMAS UP IN CHILLBLAIN, MINN., BECAUSE THE WEATHER-MAN'S "NO" TURNED TO "SNOW."

BOBBY THATCHER

Unerring Steps! — *By George Storm*

AWNERTZ, VULGARIA. THE FOUR "HORS" POWERS: HORSTRIA, HORSTRALIA, HORSKOLLAR AND HORSRADISH FORM A "FOUR YEAR PLAN" WHEREBY EVERY FOUR YEARS THEY PLAN TO MEET TO FORM ANOTHER "FOUR YEAR PLAN"
N.Y. HAZEL DEARIE, FAMOUS "MINUTE MOVIE" ACTRESS WHO IS HERE ON A VISIT FROM FOLLYWOOD HELPS THE GREAT DRIVE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS BY SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS. HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOURS?!
MAY I HAVE YOUR SIGNATURE ALSO, MISS DEARIE?
ME TOO!
A TIMELY TOPIC — HERMAN POOCH, THE WELL KNOWN DOG BISCUIT MANUFACTURER BACKS BIG MOVEMENT TO EDUCATE ALL DOGS.
MANY PEOPLE CLAIM THAT EVERYTHING IS SLOWLY GOING TO THE DOGS AND SO MY PLAN IS TO CAREFULLY EDUCATE ALL DOGS SO THAT WHEN EVERYTHING GOES TO THEM, THEY WILL BE SMART ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE SITUATION!!
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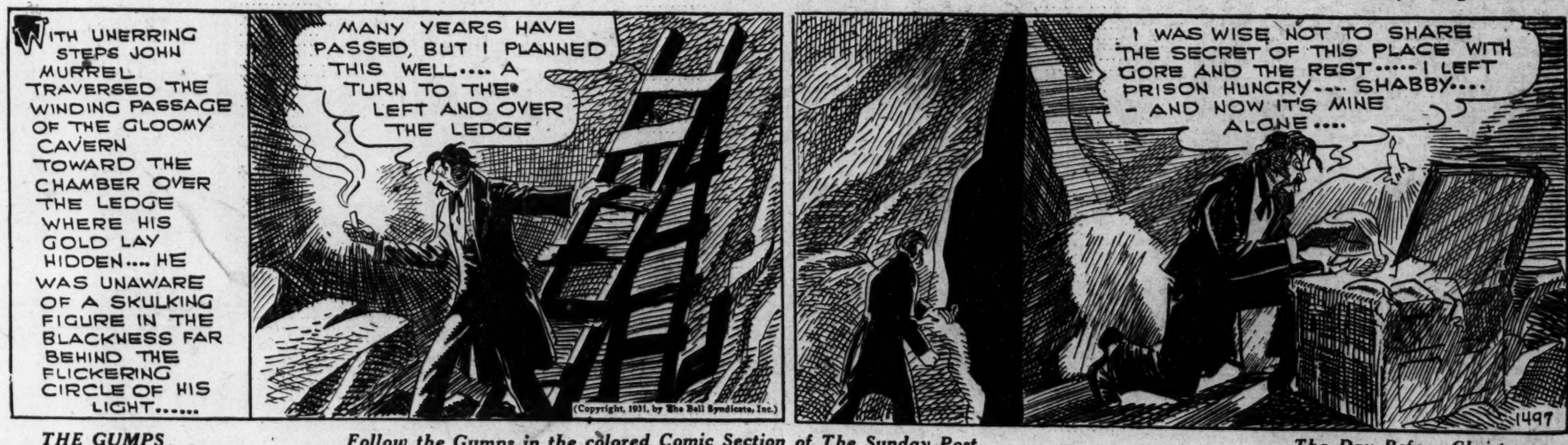
THE GUMPS

Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post. — *The Day Before Christmas*


WITH UNERRING STEPS JOHN MURREL TRAVERSED THE WINDING PASSAGE OF THE GLOOMY CAVERN TOWARD THE CHAMBER OVER THE LEDGE WHERE HIS GOLD LAY HIDDEN.... HE WAS UNAWARE OF A SKULKING FIGURE IN THE BLACKNESS FAR BEHIND THE FLICKERING CIRCLE OF HIS LIGHT.....
MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED, BUT I PLANNED THIS WELL.... A TURN TO THE LEFT AND OVER THE LEDGE
I WAS WISE NOT TO SHARE THE SECRET OF THIS PLACE WITH GORE AND THE REST.... I LEFT PRISON HUNGRY.... SHABBY.... - AND NOW IT'S MINE ALONE....
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JOY AND SORROW

BOTH VISITORS AT THE GUMP HOME TODAY—
JOY AT THE THOUGHT OF THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS IN STORE FOR THEM ON ACCOUNT OF UNCLE BIM'S GREAT GENEROSITY—
AND SORROW AT BIM'S LEAVING—
HE SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA TOMORROW—
BROKEN IN HEART AND IN SPIRIT—
12/2-23
WELL, FOLKS—YOU LUCKY YOUNG LOVERS—I AM SAYING FAREWELL AGAIN—HOW HAPPY YOU TWO ARE AND HOW HAPPY YOU SHOULD BE—AND HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU FOR BEING SO KIND TO ME DURING MY STAY—AND WASN'T I THE OLD FOOL? BUT THAT IS ALL OVER—I AM LEAVING NOW—THANKS FOR A GOOD TIME, FOLKS—
OH—UNCLE BIM—PLEASE DON'T GO AWAY—
THERE IS NOT A DRY EYE IN THE HOUSE—
GONE—BIM—
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE BELONGED TO THEM—THAT HE SHOULD STAY FOREVER—
IT WON'T SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT UNCLE BIM—
OUT AT SEA—ALL ALONE—BIM IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO AUSTRALIA—
WHEN BIM IS THREE DAYS OUT, THE PACKAGE HE LEFT WITH HENRIETTA IS TO BE OPENED—
BUT MR. AND MRS. TOM CARR—HOW ABOUT THEM? THEIR LITTLE MATRIMONIAL BARK STRUCK A SNAG THIS MORNING WHEN TOM LOST HIS JOB—AND CHRISTMAS ONLY TWO DAYS AWAY—
SIDNEY SMITH
THEY DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME THE COURTESY OF AN INTERVIEW—ALL THEY DID WAS PIN THE NOTE TO MY CHECK WITH "YOUR SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED"—THAT'S ALL THE SATISFACTION I GOT—
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post. — *Not Guilty*

Baby Mine

?
?
PERRY WINKLE WERE YOU UP IN THE ATTIC??
N-NO!
I JUST SAW YOU COMING DOWN THE ATTIC STAIRS!! DON'T YOU LIE TO ME, PERRY!!!
NO—HONEST, I WASN'T UP THERE—
AND ANYWAY, YA NEEDN'T WORRY—I DIDN'T SEE TH' NEW FOOTBALL AN' TH' NEW DRUM AN' TH' TRAIN SET AN' TH' SLED—
DEC. 23
BRINKER

F. P. HARMAN MADE BRANCH BANK HEAD

Federal-American Official to Manage Institution's Fifteenth and H Unit.

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

Placement of Frank P. Harman, Jr., a vice president of Federal-American National Bank & Trust Co., in charge of the Fifteenth and H streets branch of that institution, was announced yesterday. Mr. Harman succeeds Rolfe E. Bolling, a former vice president who was elected president of Liberty National Bank last Friday.

Mr. Harman is recognized in the banking fraternity as a banker of splendid ability, gained through nineteen years of banking experience in Washington. Mr. Harman began his career as a runner with the Commercial National Bank when his father, the late Frank P. Harman, was president of that bank. He advanced to the position of head bookkeeper and in 1920 became cashier of the Merchants Bank, later being elected treasurer of the Merchants Bank & Trust Co., when it was organized in 1922.

He was elected vice president of the Merchants Bank & Trust Co. in 1923, and when that bank and the Federal - American National Bank consolidated, November 6, 1930, he retained his position as a senior vice president.

Federal-American Prospers.

President John Poole of the Federal-American National Bank & Trust Co., reports that his institution has had a prosperous year, with every one of its five bank locations throughout the city showing up splendidly. This institution has has an exceptionally large financial set-up, with its full-paid capital of $2,000,000 and a surplus of $1,000,000, which place it in the position of being about the hundredth largest national bank out of the 6,000-odd national banks in the entire United States.

November statements of operations of four utilities had been filed with the Public Utilities Commission up to yesterday. Net income of Potomac Electric Power Co. for November totaled $401,033.41, a decrease of $51,072.51 from that of the month a year ago. For the eleven months of 1931 it aggregates $4,101,614.34, or $87,049.05 less than that of the corresponding period last year.

November net income of Washington Gas Light Co. amounted to $109,147.79, as compared with $68,252.55 in November, 1930. For the eleven months it is $1,022,503.25, as against $735,008.95 for the comparative period last year.

Georgetown Light Gains.

The report of Georgetown Gas Light Co. reveals a November net income of $15,341.35, as contrasted with one of $9,629.85 for November, 1930. That for the eleven months of the current year is $124,336.58, while that for the same period last year was $146,722.89.

Capital Traction Co. had a net income of $16,164.79 for November, a recession of $26,494.56 from that of the month in 1930. Net income for the eleven months of 1931, $318,755.16, is $102,932.71 below that for the corresponding months of a year ago.

An epidemic of "sheepism" is afflicting us today, according to Robert H. Loomis, of Loomis, Sayles & Co., Inc., investment counsel. Pessimism and fear are, he finds, as overdeveloped now as blind optimism was in 1929 and in their present degree equally unfounded.

"The lambs of 1929 have unfortunately become sheep in 1931, and stampede just as thoroughly," Mr. Loomis stated. "With full realization of present chaotic conditions, it is necessary for cool and level-headed observers to see things in true perspective. An example of this is the present dread that America will abandon the gold standard.

Why Should Nation Fear?

"Why should a perfectly solvent nation, with enormous resources and a favorable balance of trade, owing no one but owed by the rest of the world, be so afraid of its own shadow?

"The New Year will bring the usual seasonal improvement in trade. Stabilization of wholesale prices over the past five months, the strong position of wheat, and the prospective increase in automobile manufacture in the first quarter of next year can not help but be constructive. It is to be hoped, too, that the bond market will straighten out in the early months of 1932.

"Fear of unfavorable congressional action is overstressed; it is doubtful that this evenly balanced session will take any definite steps outside its known schedule.

"To magnify every liability and to be blind to every asset is certainly a strange business practice for Americans. It is just as destructive as was the reverse attitude in 1929."

BANK MANAGER

Harris & Ewing.

FRANK P. HARMAN, Jr.

300-Million Budget Slash Is Demanded

Senator Harrison Says Cut Necessary to Prevent Increasing Taxes.

(Associated Press.)

A Democratic demand for a $300,000,000 slash in Federal expenditures was placed yesterday before the Senate.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, a party spokesman on tax and revenue legislation, called for the cut in appropriations to save increasing taxes by that amount.

He offered a resolution proposing the Senate appropriations committee trim $300,000,000 off the budget estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. They total $3,942,754,614. The resolution was in line with recommendations of the Democratic policy committee of the House and Senate.

The Mississippian said he would leave the decision as to where the reductions should be made to the appropriations committee for investigation.

"HOW'S BUSINESS" for JANUARY?

A forecast by the scores of editors of United Business Publishers, Inc. and associated publications.

DEFLATION, inevitable and widely advocated, has been proceeding at a rate which, if not stemmed, will do irreparable damage. The effective antidote seems to be inflation. We approach it reluctantly, but controlled inflation would be more apparent than real, since it is generally conceded that deflation has progressed beyond essential bounds in many lines, throwing the business structure heavily out of balance. It seems reasonable to expect some stimulation in this respect after the first of the year.

First lines of defense against weak spots and breaches in the financial structure having been put in operation through Government initiative, a secondary line of defense, more comprehensive and far-reaching, will undoubtedly soon be set up. The benefit does not lie so much in funds provided, as it does in the stimulation of confidence, knowing that relief may be had with reasonable promptness in emergencies. It is to be hoped that such confidence will be quickly transmitted into the broad reaches of business where it is sorely needed.

The automotive industry presents new products which should give it a decided advantage in improving its position in the new year.

Highly organized retail merchandising is learning the effectiveness of strong promotional effort, and 1932 will witness some interesting developments along these lines. The new Western Pine Association, by setting its house in order, has furnished a bright spot in the lumber industry, and crosses to the new year with orders showing a long lead over well-controlled production.

Latin America restlessly marks time, waiting for gestures of confidence from this country, while inquiries in increasing number show the sold-out condition of her retail stocks in many lines.

From many indications that come to us, we step over into 1932 with expectations for better times based upon something more tangible than hopes; but with full realization that 1932, like other years, will reward the courageous, and those who develop their individual leadership.

BUSINESS	SALES	STOCKS	COLLECTIONS	COMMENTS
AUTOMOTIVE (Domestic Field)	Passenger cars 32% better, trucks 50% better, than December. About 5% and 17% less, respectively, than January, 1931.	Passenger cars slightly higher, trucks about the same as December. Both lines lower than January, 1931.	No change over December, and somewhat better than January, 1931.	Estimated sales: Passenger cars, 120,000 to 125,000; trucks, 18,000 to 20,000.
AUTOMOTIVE (Export Field)	New models expected to increase interest materially.	Generally believed to be low.	Not much change.	Export business awaiting revival of American confidence.
DEPARTMENT STORES	About 40% less (normal 50% to 60% less) than December, and about 18% less than January, 1931.	About 20% under December, and 28% under January, 1931.	No change from December, and slight improvement from January, 1931.	January should make a better showing, as compared with December, than it did last year.
Drugs, Chemicals, Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Export Field)	Last quarter sales poorest this year, with better expectations after first of the year.	At very low inventories, without exception.	Collections still slow because of unfavorable exchange rates.	Prevailing sentiment is that bottom was hit quite recently, with evidence of rebound already noticeable.
HARDWARE	About 10% lower than December; and 15% lower than January, 1931, on a dollar basis.	About 15% lighter than December, and 5% lighter than January, 1931.	Unchanged, and fairly satisfactory, as compared to December, slower than January, 1931.	Firming price tendency in quotations for many hardware items is a bright spot in the industry.
INSURANCE	Lower in all lines than in December. About same in life, slightly lower in fire and casualty than in January, 1931.	.....	Unchanged.	January, always a stellar production month in life, should not fall much below January, 1931.
JEWELRY	Very much lower than December; and lower than January, 1931, taking the country as a whole.	Lower than December, and lower than January, 1931, except in a few centers where they will be the same.	Generally better than December.	.....
MACHINERY METAL PRODUCTS METALS	Under ordinary conditions, steel industry can look for seasonal rise starting early in January with steady rise to March or April. There have been few years, good or bad, in which such a spring rise has not occurred.	A ray of hope has entered machine tool industry through recent sizable purchases by automotive manufacturers, and increase in miscellaneous inquiries which seem to indicate that manufacturers are considering modernization.	.....	The future trend of steel is closely bound up with general economic situation. Steel industry will be quick to reflect any general betterment.
SHOES	Seasonal decrease from December, and about on a par with January, 1931.	Stocks will be in more workable shape in January. Steady level in retailers' hands now prevailing.	Collections at retail no particular problem, and about the same as December, and January, 1931.	January is the buying month for Easter footwear, with outlook for fair volume.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Abraham Lee Heiney, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 2588. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of said court on or before the 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 23

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Bampson M. Kemp, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 2495. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of said court on or before the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 23

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of John L. Horan, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2596. To the creditors of John L. Horan, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1931, the said John L. Horan was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Wilkins Building, 1512 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 23

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of James S. Williams, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2598. To the creditors of James S. Williams, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1931, the said James S. Williams was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Wilkins Building, 1512 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 23

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of John H. Carter, trading as "The Carter Co." Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2594. To the creditors of John H. Carter, trading as "The Carter Co.," of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1931, the said John H. Carter was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Wilkins Building, 1512 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 23

PROPOSALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1931.—Sealed bids, in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office, Room 4304, at 11 a. m., DECEMBER 30, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for composition tile flooring in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extensible Building at Washington, D. C. Drawing and specifications may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect. 19.21.23

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the District of Columbia, December 21, 1931.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, there has been printed in the regular issues of The Washington Post and the Washington News on December 9 and December 16, 1931, a delinquent tax list containing a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia on July 1, 1931, including special assessments overdue, and such delinquent taxes and assessments overdue with penalties and costs are not paid prior to January 12, 1932, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at auction at the office of the collector of taxes, D. C., commencing January 12, 1932, and continuing each day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. L. H. REICHELDERFER, H. B. CROSBY, D. A. DAVISON (Acting), Commissioners, D. C. 22.23.28.29

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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 30, 1931.—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (room 108) from and after the first Monday in January, 1932, until and including the first Monday in June, 1932, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the new assessment of real property in said District. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and can be seen at the office of the Board between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of each secular day. To insure due consideration all complaints should be filed at the earliest possible date. The law requires that the equalization and review shall be completed as nearly as practicable on the first Monday in June, 1932, after which date no other, or further complaints as to valuations will be received, and when approved by the Commissioners, will constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding period of one year, and until another valuation is made according to law. Blank forms for making complaints can be had on application. WM. P. RICHARDS, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review. de22-23

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, KNOWN AS 2039 H STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber 5649, folio 331, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, AT THE HOUR OF 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and designated as and being the east 98 feet by 24.6 feet of lot 47, in square 1301 in subdivisions made by Norment as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 75, folio 74, fronting the full front of 17 feet on Thirty-seventh street and running back to a depth of 95 feet.

TERMS—Sold subject to a Prior deed of trust for $4,850, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

B. H. GRUVER,
D. C. GRUVER,
Trustees.

P—de 19.21.23.26.28.30

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, BEING PREMISES NO. 2048 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 5883, folio 306, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and designated as and being the east 98 feet by 24.6 feet of lot 47, in square 1301 in subdivisions made by Norment as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 75, folio 74, fronting the full front of 17 feet on Thirty-seventh street and running back to a depth of 95 feet.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 22.

ARRIVED TUESDAY.

Volendam, from Rotterdam.
Bremen, from Bremen.
Oscania, from Southampton.
Caledonia, from Glasgow.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

President Harding, for Hamburg.
City of Baltimore, for Hamburg.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Albert Ballin, for Hamburg.
Argosy, for Helsinki.
Exmouth, for Constanza.
American Merchant, for London.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Saco, for Rotterdam.
Aquitania, for Southampton.
Ascania, for Liverpool.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Aquitania, from Southampton; due at pier 94, North River, Wednesday.
American Merchant, from London; due at pier 39, North River, Wednesday.
President Garfield, from world cruise; due at Twelfth street, Jersey City, Wednesday.
De Grasse, from Havre; due at pier 57, North River, Thursday.
Scythia, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North River, Wednesday.
Hamburg, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Thursday.

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MOTOR TRAVEL 6

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FLORIDA — Am making fast trip to Florida East Coast; leaving Christmas afternoon, returning to Washington, Jan. 3; have room for 3 passengers; inclosed, heated car; low fare to points en route; either way or round trip. Phone Potomac 1284-W.

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AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

BUICK 1928 standard sedan. Mechanically perfect; good paint; tops and upholstery in splendid condition; driven only 20,000 miles, being used only as a family car two or three times a week. Owner had always given it the best of care. No reasonable offer refused. Sh. 2760.

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HUDSON 1930 COUPE, $575; Hudson sedan, $295; Hudson coach, $95. Lambert, 1501 14th nw.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES 13

WE buy any make car; highest prices paid. The Auto Mart, 1318 14th st. nw.; North 8127. Open evenings and Sundays.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Without a doubt I pay highest price if your car is not paid for, will pay your undue balance, give you the difference in cash. No delays. Drive to 1729 14th st. nw.
SEE MR. BARNES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

ACTIVE, intelligent, steady, young woman for four months work; permanent if she shows possibilities and sincere application. Box 36, Washington Post.

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LADIES—TO WORK IN SALES DEPARTMENT. SEE MANAGER, ROOM 611, 1319 F ST. NW.

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WOMAN—White, settled, Catholic, to care for semi-invalid and small apartment; stay nights; $20 month. Apply 3145 Mt. Pleasant st., Apt. 4; Adams 3945-M.

10 LADIES—Required at once; for 3-month special work by large local concern; can earn from $8 to $12 daily. Apply 9:30 to 4 p. m., Mr. Redman, 706 Evans Bldg.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

AUTO sprayer, one with gun preferred; reference. Washington Auto Paint Co. 1231 20th nw.

BARBER—Wanted. Sixty-five per cent commission. 7631 Georgia ave.

BARBER—Wanted. Steady job. Apply 3340 M st. nw.

BARBER—Wanted for two days. Apply 1114 New York ave. nw.

BARBER—Wanted, American. Apply 5628 Georgia ave. nw.

COUNTER MAN—WHITE; NIGHT WORK. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE BUREAU, 1406 G ST. NW.

EXPERIENCED chauffeurs, bus drivers, for interstate bus work. Address Box 69, Washington Post.

MEN—2; for steady sales position; about $3 per day; advancement in proportion to ability. 610, 1319 F st. nw.

MEN to sell Xmas candy at cost prices; big profits paid daily. Corby, 928 Fourteenth street northwest, room 12.

PRESSER—FIRST CLASS (COLORED). VICTOR CLEANERS & DYERS. 733 9TH ST. NW.

PRESSER—Colored; first-class only. Apply at once. 807 N st. ne.

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LOST 1

DOG—POLICE; MALE; 8 MONTHS OLD; LIGHT TAN WITH BROWN SADDLE. REWARD. ADAMS 0450.

DOG—Police; gray and black; name Major; liberal reward. 1951 3d st. nw.; Pot. 0908 after 5 p. m.

DOG—COLLIE, YOUNG MALE, ROUND STUDDED COLLAR. REWARD. 310 S ST. NE. POTOMAC 2933-W.

FOX TERRIER—White, puppy, with black head; will party who found Spori please return him to 1427 Whittier st. nw. and receive reward or phone Ga. 4452?

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$100 REWARD

for the return to Nichols Co., 326 Woodward Bldg., of a diamond and platinum ring, containing large diamond and 20 baguette diamonds, lost Dec. 20, at or near Wardman Park Hotel.

PERSONALS 3

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If in trouble, unhappy, discouraged with life, you need help. I tell past, present and future; business, love, health, family affairs. Special $2 readings $1. Satisfaction or no charge.
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1304 FAIRMONT ST. NW.—Unusually nice room; in attractive modern home; excellent accommodations; prefer lady; $20 month. $5 week. Adams 3449.

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MERRILL MANSIONS.
1361 Fairmont st. nw., top of hill; 14th st. car; nice suites, bath, kitchenette, $10-$15 week; rooms, $7-10 week; day rates.

Furnished or Unfurnished 44

10TH ST. NW., 3545—2, connecting, housekeeping; heated; sink, cupboard; $4 week; adults. Call 3 to 8. Adams 0134-W.

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MASS. AVE. NW., 1408 (Southern Club)—A home above the ordinary; for those desiring an unusually congenial atmosphere; rates reasonable.

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MASS. AVE. NW., 1402—Ideal location; well-furnished; 1 room, kitchenette, bath; garage; references. Nat. 3120, Br. 426.

APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 51

THE ALTON—1445 Park rd. Modern, fireproof bldg.; sunny front apt.; 4 rooms; large reception hall; Frigidaire on house current; 24-hour elevator; $79.50; furnished; $95 up; resident manager.

DESIRABLE downtown apartments, three and four rooms and bath. Low rent. Inquire Zager & Salus, 920 New York ave.

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1 room and bath $35.00
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2 rooms, kitchen and bath 55.00
3 rooms, kitchen and bath 62.50
24-Hour Switchboard and Elevator Service. Electric Refrigeration. Resident Manager on Premises.

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Frigidaire On 2 Car Lines.

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2 rooms, kitchen and bath $47.00
Electrical refrigeration. 24-hour elevator service. Resident manager.

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1315 Clifton St. NW.
Apt. 33—3 rooms, kitchen and bath, pantry $63.00
Large, Airy Rooms. Frigidaire.

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4 rooms, bath and porch $65.00

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Electrical Refrigeration
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Apts. of 3 r. and b ..... $46.50 and $48.50

1440 Columbia Rd. N.W.
Electrical Refrigeration
Apt. 22, 4 r. and b $70.00

1820 Mass. Ave. N.W.
Apt. A, 1 r. and b $47.50
Apts. of 2 r. and bath ..... $70.00 to $75.00

1001 Euclid St. N.W.
Electrical Refrigeration
Apts. of 3 r. and b ..... $42.50 and $50.00
Apt. 106, 4 r. and b $52.50

1440 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.
Apt. 25, 6 r. and b $77.50
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425 D St. S.E.
Electrical Refrigeration
Apts. of 3 r. and b ..... $45 and $47.50

THE WASHINGTON LOAN & TRUST CO.
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LOTS for SALE 72

COLORED—Thirty-one lots in D. C., 20x100 feet, $45; $1 month. Call Adams 6320, after 6.

APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 51

"CATHEDRAL MANSIONS SOUTH"
For Discriminating People.
2900 Connecticut Ave.
Spacious apartments. Electric refrigeration. 24-hour switchboard and elevator service. Large foyers. Exceptional large closet space. Units of 2 rooms, kitchen and bath, $35 and $60; 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, $70 and $80; 4 rooms, kitchen and bath, $110.
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"3618 CONN. AVE."
3 rooms, kitchen and bath, with double porch, $55. Electrical refrigeration on house current.

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1 room, kitchen and bath, foyer, dressing closet and dining alcove, $40.00.
Corner apartment, 2 rooms, kitchen and bath, large foyer, generous closet space, near Walter Reed Hospital, $35; 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, $65. Electric refrigeration on house current.

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OFFICES—STUDIOS for Rent 55

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HOUS

8 PERSONS SEIZED IN DRIVE ON DRUGS

More Arrests Are Expected Today as Culmination of Six-Month Inquiry.

Eight persons have been arrested in the last twelve hours and more arrests are expected today as the culmination of a six-month investigation of the Washington drug traffic by Federal agents and members of the Washington narcotic squad.

All those arrested are colored. It is understood a number of white persons are being sought. Pending completion of their roundup, authorities refused to give any details of the arrests. It is not known where any of the prisoners were captured, or the quantity of the contraband drugs seized. The prisoners are being held at various police stations throughout the city, and opposite their names on the books is the instruction "Nothing in or out." All are charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic act.

Those arrested were Mamie Rhone, 38 years old, 234 C street southwest; James Rhone, 36 years old, 68 G street southwest; Irving Lemuel West, 27 years old, 1126 Cushing place southeast; George Leo Hughlett, 24 years old, 309 New York avenue northwest; Charles Clarence Riley, 27 years old, of 1004 New Jersey avenue northwest; Andrew Toyer, 45 years old, 147 L street southeast; James Kendall Taylor, 41, 1162 Twentieth street northwest, and George Myles, 21, 85 Fenton street northwest.

Isador M. Lavine Heads Hebrew Association

Isador M. Lavine, attorney, was elected president of the District Hebrew Beneficial Association at the annual election held in the Jewish Community Center. Morris Fleishman was named vice president.

Other officers elected were: Abraham L. Pavis, recording secretary; Morris L. Breeben, financial secretary; Jacob R. Sells, treasurer, and Charles Rapaport, endowment treasurer. J. Peck, Nathan Raine and H. Ratner were named as trustees.

Meter Installation Depends on Court

Hearing on Appeals Is Delayed Until January 4 by Justice.

The question of whether the Public Utilities Commission order requiring the installation of meters on all taxicabs by January 10 will become effective on that date depends entirely on the District Supreme Court, commission officials said yesterday after hearing on appeals of the City and Bell Cab Companies was postponed by Justice Daniel W. Donoghue until January 4 because of the pressure of time before the Christmas holidays.

Even though the court may not announce its decision on the appeals before January 10, the order will be enforced on that date unless the commission is restrained by the court, William A. Roberts, special assistant corporation counsel, announced after a conference with Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chairman of the commission.

The majority of cab operators are reported to be making preparations to install the meters before January 10.

Woman Wins Back Home Given Mate

Deed Made 2 Days Before Wedding Is Canceled on Court Story.

The home at 629 Second street northwest that Mrs. Jennis Backenheimer deeded to her husband two days before she was married to him, was ordered restored to the woman yesterday by Chief Justice A. A. Wheat.

For the purpose of restoring the home to the 63-year-old woman, the Chief Justice appointed attorney George C. Gertman trustee of the property to convey it back to her.

Mrs. Backenheimer told the court that she met her husband shortly after the death of her first husband and, being ignorant of business affairs and eager to assist him, she deeded her home to him. After the marriage, she said, her husband became abusive and told others he had married her only for her money. Attorney Gertman brought the suit for cancellation of the deed.

Jobless at Work Are Given Lunch

Col. Grant Finds Many Have Not Had Any Food for Several Days.

Coffee and sandwiches will be provided at lunch time every day, beginning today, for the 200 men who have been assigned to work for the office of public buildings and public parks by the District Committee on Employment, Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director, announced yesterday after he learned that many of the men had been without food for several days.

The food will be furnished by the Welfare and Recreational Association of the parks division, of which Col. Grant is president. Many of the workmen did not have enough money to buy their meals for the week they were working, it was said, as they are not paid the wage of 45 cents an hour for six six-hour days until the end of the week.

Despite the rain yesterday the men insisted on being permitted to work so that they will not lose the day's pay. They consequently were assigned to cleaning out the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool.

Delegates to Go to New York.

The national convention of the Junior Hadassah to be held in the city of New York next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, will be attended by the following Washington delegates: Sophie Snyder, president of the local Hadassah; Rose Kruger and Miss Ethel Ginberg.

ARTIST AND CHRISTMAS DRAWING

Post Staff Photo.

Mrs. William H. Wagner with her black and white crayon drawing, "Holy Night," which she based on the famous Fuerstein painting and which is on exhibit at the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church this week.

WAGE SCALE BATTLE HOLDS UP CONTRACT

Union Complaint Is Basis for Delaying Job Award to Lowest Bidder.

District Commissioners yesterday held up award of a contract to the W. P. Rose Co., Greensboro, N. C., for construction of a firehouse on Thirteenth street between K and L streets northwest, despite fact that the contractor's bid of $152,800 was lowest submitted.

This action was taken after Corporation Counsel William W. Bride had effected a settlement with the Rose company on a charge of failure to pay wage scales required by the Commissioners. Reason for the delay is understood to have been that charges were made yesterday the contractor has been circulating a statement among his employes for signatures to the effect that they are satisfied with wages paid prior to the agreement.

A delegation of local union officials yesterday called on Mr. Bride to protest against acceptance of the agreement of the Rose company to pay back the difference in wages paid and due employes on the Woodridge School job since the prevailing wage order went into effect and to pay the required wage scale on all District jobs in the future.

Union officials, headed by Charles E. Young, executive secretary of the Washington Building Trades Council, which filed the charge against the contractor, asked that the Rose company be barred from all future District contracts.

M. A. Wertz Rites Will Be Tomorrow

Services for U. S. Worker Will Be Conducted at Family Home.

Funeral services for Melvin Alzona Wertz, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1330 Eleventh street northwest, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Wright's funeral parlor. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Wertz was born at Dalton, Ohio, on November 16, 1864, and came to Washington 40 years ago to enter the Government service. At the time of his death he was an auditor in the General Accounting Office, and prior to that he was auditor in the State and other departments.

He was past master of the Albert Pike Lodge, No. 36, F. A. A. M.; past patron of Esther Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S.; life member of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine; member of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar; member of the Scottish Rite, holding honorary degree, K. C. C. H.; member of the Royal Arcanum, and has been a member of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church for 40 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie M. Wertz, and two sons, Melvin Moore and Hugh Slater Wertz; one brother, Robert C. Wertz, and one sister, Minnie D. Wertz.

CONGRESS LIBRARY WINS COSTLY BOOKS

$350,000 Thacher Collection Ordered "Returned" by Justice Adkins.

A ruling by Justice Jesse C. Adkins, in the District Supreme Court, yesterday directed the return to the Library of Congress of the valuable collection of rare books, authographs and other papers in the John Boyd Thacher collection.

A suit to compel the Library of Congress to restore the collection to the Thacher estate because of the failure of Library officers to fully comply with the conditions of the gift was instituted by C. D. Williams, a New York attorney, who represented the executors of Mrs. Thacher's estate. The collection was left to Mrs. Thacher by her husband, and she in turn willed it to the Library in 1927.

The collection was valued at approximately $350,000. It included rare books, autobiographies and historical volumes. Signatures of many members of the British reigning family and of high French notables were included, and there were hundreds of volumes of early printing specimens.

Justice Adkins ordered the return to the Library of the books when he affirmed a motion for a directed verdict in favor of the Library. Assistant United States Attorneys John W. Fihelly and John J. Wilson asked for the directed verdict.

A writ of replevin on behalf of the Thacher estate had had the effect of at least technically removing the books from the Library pending settlement of the controversy. The ruling will be appealed, it was indicated.

Mr. Thacher was a brother of Solicitor General Thomas D. Thacher.

Odd Fellows Will Elect Officers' List Tonight

Election of officers will be held tonight by the Line Officers Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The association will meet as guests of Harmony Lodge at Odd Fellows Temple.

The association has been in operation one year, meeting monthly. The present officers are Martin A. McGrory, president; Embert LeLacheur, recording secretary; Past Grand Master Cummings, treasurer, and Alfred G. Bollier, vice president.

Reserve Officers Meet; Announce Nominations

The Reserve Officers Association, District of Columbia department meeting, was held at the Cairo Hotel last Friday at which the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year; Col. J. Miller Kenyon, president; Lieut. Col. Thomas H. Shanton, first vice president; Capt. Arthur C. Adair, second vice president, and Maj. Roy E. Hughes, treasurer.

The meeting was addressed by the national commander, Col. L. Kemper Williams, of New Orleans.

Hoover Grants Full Holiday Saturday to U. S. Workers

President Refuses to Sanction Another Day After New Year's, Saying It Would "Unduly Suspend Functioning of Government."

A full holiday for Government employes on the Saturday following Christmas was sanctioned yesterday by President Hoover. He declared, however, that another free day after New Year would be objectionable, as it would "unduly suspend the functioning of the Government" at the present time.

Many happy family reunions were made possible by the President's order. Instead of the usual half-day off on Saturday, Federal employes will be given a chance to visit their homes, providing they live only a short distance from Washington. They will not have to return to work until the following Monday.

Those employes, who as yet have not completed their Christmas shopping and were planning on a last-minute rush Christmas Eve, will have to do so after the day's work at 4:30 o'clock, as they will be forced to work full time the day before Christmas.

In declaring the holiday, the President smiled, and said he saw no reason why a full day should not be taken to permit employes residing out-of-town to visit their homes. The present pressure of business, he declared, would not allow an extra day following New Year, as was originally proposed.

President Hoover refused to comment on legislation blocked in the House of Representatives Monday by Representative Underhill, of Massachusetts, which would make December 26 and January 2 legal holidays.

After a lengthy consideration of the matter, the President issued the following statement:

"I have received requests from Federal employes in the District that they should be given two periods of holidays so as to cover the Saturday following Christmas Day, and from New Year's Day until January 4. While I see little objection to the day following Christmas in order that Federal employes may have the opportunity of joining their families out of town, I do not feel that we should extend the holiday at New Year's. We can not suspend the functioning of the Government at such a time."

President Hoover's action followed failure of the House to pass a bill by Senator Henry F. Ashurst (Democrat), Arizona, to declare December 26 and January 2 a legal holiday in the District.

The measure was passed by the Senate and favorably reported by the House District committee, but Representative Charles L. Underhill (Republican), Massachusetts, blocked House action Monday, when he objected to the "controversial" nature of the legislation. House leaders held it was "discriminatory" as it only applied to Federal workers in the District.

SENTENCE OF RILEYS IS SCHEDULED TODAY

Father and Stepmother Who Cruelly Treated Child May Get Two Years.

The end of the first chapter in the Edith Riley case will be enacted in the District Supreme Court today when the father and stepmother are brought into court to receive sentence for having cruelly treated the child.

Harry N. Riley and Elsie Riley, his wife, were convicted Thursday of having treated the 12-year-old Edith with unusual cruelty. They were tried by Justice Letts, having elected to forego a jury trial, and they were found guilty by the justice within a minute after the case was submitted.

The maximum penalty for cruel treatment of a child is two years in jail and a $250 fine. It is possible that the usual procedure of sending first offenders to the probation officer for a recommendation will be dispensed with because of the nature of the offense.

Before sentence can be pronounced a motion for a new trial will have to be disposed of. Such a motion usually requires but a few minutes for disposal, and if it is denied, sentence is then pronounced. Because of the fact that the Rileys were tried by a justice alone, the action on the motion will probably not take much time.

Meantime, Edith remains in the Gallinger Hospital, where the intensive study of her case still engages the attention of psychiatrists and physicians. Her condition is steadily improving, but no one knows yet how much of a mental recovery the child can attain after having spent years in a closet.

Engineers Urge Farmers' Trust

8 Agricultural Nations to Fix Price of Products to Solve Crisis.

Geneva (U.P.).—A trust of the eight leading agricultural states of the world, fixing their own prices for agricultural products, would solve the present world-wide economic crisis. This is the basis of a project that has just been submitted to the League of Nations by the Association of Civil Engineers of Budapest. In brief, the project is as follows:

First. The world contains 1,850,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 850,000,000 gain their living from agriculture, 700,000,000 from industry, and the remaining 300,000,000 indirectly from agriculture and manufacture.

Second. At the present time agriculture virtually brings in no returns.

Third. As a consequence, the agriculturist can not purchase manufactured products.

Fourth. In turn, those employed in manufacture and industry can not buy agricultural products.

Fifth. The only solution, therefore, is to put agriculture on a paying basis, and immediately the farmer will be able to purchase manufactured articles, exportation and importation will resume their normal status, and prosperity will return.

Reichelderfer Plants Tree For Playground Yule Fete

Commissioner Luther H. Reichelderfer, assisted by four young children in Christmas costume, last night planted a 30-year-old, 30-foot tall, Colorado blue spruce tree on the Whittier street playground. This living tree was donated by the Takoma Park, C. C., Citizens Association for a community Christmas tree and as a permanent part of the playground.

A few minutes after the planting the Commissioner turned the switch which illuminated the tree's brilliant decorations. Short addresses were given by the Commissioner, E. L. Hibbs, president of the association, and George E. Sullivan.

Howard S. Fisk was master of ceremonies. The tree was presented to Miss Sibyl Baker, director of playgrounds, and Mrs. Olyve B. Hancock, director of the Whittier Playground. The singing of Christmas carols by 50 school children under the direction of Mrs. Hancock concluded the program.

MAN SHOOTS SELF IN ROOMING HOUSE

Girl's "Date" Denial Blamed When Maid Is Asked to Call Stenographer.

A dispute with a young woman acquaintance is believed to have been the motive for the action of Norman Doerr, 28, who shot and seriously wounded himself yesterday afternoon in a rooming house at 649 Maryland avenue northeast.

The young woman, Miss Elsie Grinder, of Woodside, Md., a stenographer at the Joseph Phillips Provision Co., said Doerr phoned her about noon and "asked for a date." She refused, she said, and Doerr hung up.

Shortly afterward a shot was heard in the rooming house and Doerr was seen staggering down the steps from his room, a .32-caliber pistol clutched in his hand. Felicia Wilson, a colored maid, said Doerr requested her to phone Miss Grinder again. Blood flowed from a wound in his chest, the maid said.

"I have just shot myself. Please call my brother and tell him good-by for me," the wounded man told Miss Grinder over the phone. Then he collapsed, the pistol still in his hand.

Police and the Casualty Hospital ambulance were summoned and Doerr was removed to the hospital, where his condition was declared critical.

According to Doerr's landlady, Mrs. Regina Crouch, he rented a room about three weeks ago. He explained at that time that he was married but was not living with his wife. He also said he worked for a local automobile company. An Alexandria, Va., stamp on his laundry indicated that he had lived there before coming to Washington. He had known Miss Grinder since last July.

Life Expectancy Showing Increase

New York (U.P.).—A steady increase in expectation of life among industrial policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. was noted in the statistical bulletin issued by the company.

The life table published in the bulletin revealed that in 1911-1912 expectation of life at birth was 46.63 years. In 1919-1920 expectation of life had increased to 51.14 years, and in 1930 the mean length of life had reached a peak of 57.36.

Auto Title Law Cuts Insurance

Reduction of 35 Per Cent Is Theft Premiums Found in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa. (U.P.).—A reduction of from 30 to 35 per cent in automobile theft insurance premiums has been effected in Pennsylvania since the State's motor vehicle title law went in effect in 1923, according to S. H. Hollinger, chief of the title section of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

The title law is effective in bringing about recovery of many stolen cars, Hollinger pointed out. He stated that of 3,757 motor vehicles stolen during the first ten months of this year, 2,791 have been recovered. In other cases cars stolen from the State probably have been taken to other States which have no title laws and sold there under fictitious bills of sale, he said.

Only 21 other States have title laws, he said. Nearly all of the cars stolen in other States and recovered in Pennsylvania, when the thieves attempted to obtain a Pennsylvania certificate of title, come from States which have no title laws, he said.

Famed Secord Key Is Believed Found

Niagara Falls, Ont. (U.P.).—Has the key carried by Laura Secord, British heroine of the War of 1812, been found?

An ancient key, weighing half a pound, was plowed up recently on the Woodruff farm, near here.

Laura Secord, on her famous night journeys to warn the British troops of an impending American attack, lost her key. Her route was over the section now occupied by the Woodruff farm.

The key, obviously made on a blacksmith's forge, has been given to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society.

Jobless Seeking Book Learning

Library in Fresno, Calif., Is Filled by Those Out of Employment.

Fresno, Calif. (U.P.).—The depression has meant boom times in the county library's patronage, according to Miss Sarah McCardle, librarian. And she says the new "customers" are of the serious variety.

"The library is filled with people these days," she said, "most of them studying to better themselves in their own lines of endeavor or for new professions or crafts. A majority of them are young men, shabby but clean."

The new young patrons are seekers after knowledge that will bring them a living, Miss McCardle said. Books dealing with economics, music, psychology, science, philosophy, art and science are more popular than they were during the "boom times," but the heaviest patronage these days goes to the books on vocational subjects, she said.

NEW POWERS ASKED ON OLD STRUCTURES

Jury of Award on Buildings Condemned Would Be Abolished by Bill.

A bill designed to increase authority of the board for the condemnation of insanitary buildings was sent to Congress yesterday by District Commissioners along with reports on measures to regulate sale of kosher meat and to incorporate the National Society-Army of the Philippines.

The first bill would amend section 14 of the organic condemnation board act and would empower the board to compel porperty owners to raze buildings which have deteriorated more than 50 per cent of their restoration value and to force repair of insanitary buildings and installation of sanitary plumbing facilities in buildings condemned by the board when found insanitary but not depreciated more than 50 per cent.

Under the present law a property owner may take the board into court, have a jury of award appointed and procure a verdict of award against the District or force a compromise, receiving compensation for a worthless building.

Condemnations Halted.

"The commissioners believe that the jury of award should be eliminated and a committee of three persons of competent engineering or building knowledge appointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court of the District," the letter of transmittal said. "The services of this committee would be paid from the general revenues of the District, should the finding be against the Board; otherwise the costs would be assessed in the form of a judgment against the property owner.

The Commissioners also point out that, under the present law, there is no specific regulation by which lights or baths may be required in buildings found insanitary or in buildings being repaired or altered.

Since adjustment of several recent cases, corporation counsel advised the board to avoid condemning any more buildings because the District was required to pay several thousand dollars for old frame structures that were held worthless.

The proposed amendment also would increase the daily fee of each member of the committee from $5 to $10.

Kosher Inspection Hit.

Unfavorable action was recommended by the Commissioners on a bill to provide special inspectors of kosher meat. They point out that the health officer is amply provided with well trained food inspectors.

"The Commissioners do not feel that inspectors should be provided to carry out an inspection which is not based on health," they stated.

They also point out that it would be undesirable at this time to add any employes to the District government. District heads suggest, however, that private inspectors already hired at private expense to accomplish what is intended in the bill might be invested with police authority by law.

The Commissioners reported they saw no objection to passage of the bill to incorporate the National Society, Army of Philippines, in the District.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Willett

Teacher of English at Central High School for Ten Years.

Mrs. Mabel H. Willett, 57 years old, a teacher of English at Central High School for ten years, died early yesterday after an illness of a few hours. She was stricken Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Willett was appointed a teacher in the District public schools in 1920. She taught for a short while at McKinley and was then transferred to Central.

Her son, William Howard Willett, a student at Central, accidentally shot himself on March 4, 1927, at the school.

Mrs. Willett is survived by her husband, Allan H. Willett, director of the National Coal Association, of this city; three sons, Edward F., a banker, of New York City; Merrill, a municipal engineer, in New York, and Hurd C., a professor of meteorology, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Willett home is at 2910 Brandywine street northwest. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Gawler's funeral home.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Antonio and Lucia Santini, boy.
James A. and Dorothy Newton, girl.
Angelo and Frances Mazzi, girl.
Herman H. and Flora E. Sanford, boy.
Earl G. and Mary E. Hine, boy.
Luther D. and Edna M. Cooke, boy.
Joseph J. and Mildred E. Dove, boy.
Howard S. and Ethel M. Omohundro, boy.
Francis T. and Margaret A. Marsden, boy.
John F. and Harriet C. Gieske, boy.
Alex D. and Mildred P. Estill, boy.
Ralph W. and Hazel Porter, boy.
Joseph A. and Selma M. Niser, girl.
Murray W. and Clarice Sullivan, girl.
William H. and Mildred Preston, girl.
Earle G. and Lynne R. Breeding, girl.
Charles L. and Mildred May, boy.
Morris and Delilah Payne, boy.
Granon and Juanita Watkins, boy.
George and Portia Ware, boy.
Mason and Peggy Alsop, boy.
Harold and Elsie Crockett, girl.
Louis and Alice Henderson, girl.
Hubert and Elsie Sparks, girl.
Morris E. and Maggie Fields, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Sarah E. Maloney, 82 yrs., Gallinger Hospl.
Charles L. Padgett, 75 yrs., 2117 G st. nw.
William J. Nicholson, 74 yrs., 1130 Conn. ave. nw.
John L. Sinclair, 70 yrs., 503 E. Capitol st.
Maria T. V. Vaughn, 69 yrs., 1718 I st. nw.
Gorilla J. Wood, 65 yrs., 4622 Ellicott st. nw.
Alexander Engle, 56 yrs., Sibley Hospl.
Augusta E. Sherwood, 53 yrs., 2524 11th st. nw.
Margaret L. Matthews, 28 yrs., Gallinger Hospl.
Eugene Miller, 6 yrs., Georgetown Hospl.
Lewis Fletcher, 80 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Rosa Moten, 75 yrs., 2024 E st. nw.
Augustus Skinner, 69 yrs., 1215 Q st. nw.
Julia Honesty, 64 yrs., 124 3d st. se.
Louis Wilson, 36 yrs., Freedmen's Hospl.
Elizabeth Harris, 3 mos., Children's Hospl.
Robert Beverly, 2 mos., 92 Logan ct. nw.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

J. Henry Nall, 21, and Mabel Cook, 20. The Rev. J. C. Palmer.
William G. Green, 30, and Murreal M. Ayers, 22. The Rev. H. M. Hennis.
Charles B. King, 25, Fort Benning, Ga., and Karla Heurich, 24. The Rev. John Steen.
Joseph E. Woodcock, 21, and Iris Monteith, 22. The Rev. Moses Hayden.
William E. McGehee, 21, and Annie M. Talley, 23. The Rev. L. I. McDougle.
Morris L. Weiss, 30, and Esther R. Goldman, 20. The Rev. J. T. Loeb.
Albert M. Barnhouse, 29, and Lorena A. O'Leary, 23. The Rev. M. W. Hyde.
Alfred M. Lerry, 24, and Rose Josselson, 23. The Rev. S. H. Metz.
William R. Rearich, 52, and Marie G. Mills, 37, both of Philadelphia. The Rev. J. R. Sizoo.
Walter F. Binns, 24, Fredericksburg, Va., and Agnes Holladay, 18, Spotsylvania, Va. The Rev. J. F. Briggs.
Robert A. Yoeler, 27, Long Island, N. Y., and Dele W. Hubbard, 27, Mobile, Ala. The Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett.
James F. Gallagher, 21, and Vincenza V. Cosale, 19, both of Revere, Mass. Judge R. E. Mattingly.
Virgil Dyer, 23, Knoxville, Tenn., and Winifred L. Berdine, 20, Aberdeen, Wash. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
John H. Cavanaugh, 23, and Ruth E. Bond, 22. The Rev. C. H. Johnson.
Ernest M. Wilhelm, 31, and Bertha E. Heflin, 26, both of Baltimore. The Rev. T. E. Boorde.
Elwood F. Zupnik, 21, and Rose Hoffman, 20. The Rev. A. Simon.
Gilbert W. Terwelliger, 27, and Frances R. Shufrue, 24. The Rev. J. J. Coady.
Lynn G. Kaufhofer, 36, and Hermine E. Munz, 27. The Rev. F. B. Harris.
Israel Scher, 26, and Dorothy A. Sidman, 20. The Rev. S. H. Metz.
Samuel J. Blume, 39, and Carmelita Tuohy, 21. The Rev. L. J. Shehan.
Fred M. Baier, 26, and Sadie E. Bohannon, 24, both of Baltimore. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.
William S. Murphy, 36, and Betty A. Doodr, 23. The Rev. J. L. Gipprich.
Harry V. Stage, jr., 25, and Anna L. Arnold, 21. Judge R. E. Mattingly.
John C. Stewart, 26, and Grace Snyder, 27. The Rev. William Pierpont.
Louis B. Arnold, 28, and Tobe Kandel, 26. The Rev. S. H. Metz.
Kurtz A. Brandenburg, 36, and Edna M. Shepherd, 34. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
H. G. Brass, 60, and Eva R. Halloway, 40, both of Charlottesville, Va. The Rev. A. F. Foore.
Rodney Robinson, 46, and Ruby M. Simpson, 35. The Rev. J. O. Sowers.
Arthur B. Langley, 32, and Ines D. Brownlee, 34. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.
Joseph E. Harris, 31, and Alice P. Clark, 21. The Rev. K. W. Roy.
Clarence E. Butler, 21, and Gwendolyn E. Brown, 18. The Rev. W. A. English.
William Calloway, 21, and Cosie Hutchinson, 18. The Rev. G. O. Bullock.
Joseph R. Macklin, 23, and Genevieve F. Wallace, 19. The Rev. R. W. Hall.
Jack Brown, 25, and Ada Belk, 27. The Rev. W. B. Hill.
Thomas E. Coates, 21, and Pearl Harrod, 21. The Rev. F. W. Alstock.

Today's Happenings

Luncheon—Optimist Club, Hamilton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—German Beneficial Union No. 40, Hamilton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Dance—U. S. Midshipmen, Hamilton Hotel, 9:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—District Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

Meeting—Henry C. Spengler Post Auxiliary, Thomas Circle Club, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Exchange Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Musicale—Christmas Music, University Club, 8:30 p. m.

Luncheon—University of Missouri Alumni, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Monarch Club, Colonial Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Meeting—Washington Philatelic Society, 1518 K street, 8 p. m.

ANNUAL EMPLOYES GET EXTRA HOLIDAY

Per Diem Workers Face Loss as Presidential Order Benefits Colleagues.

Some 3,000 per diem employes of the District government will lose either the extra holiday or a day's pay, unless they have a day's leave due them, while their colleagues, the annual employes, get the full benefit of the day after Christmas set aside late yesterday by executive order of President Hoover.

Every year this same problem of unfairness has confronted the District Commissioners, but they hope that by next year the evil will be corrected. A bill is being drafted to make such executive holidays applicable to the per diem laborers as well as to the annual employes. If adopted, the measure would provide that these employes are paid for such holidays in the future.

The comptroller general has held that holidays created by executive order are not available to per diem workers and that the District government can not pay them for such days unless they perform a day's work. Heretofore, they have often been unable to work because the foremen, inspectors and superintendents, on the annual pay roll, have taken the holidays.

A small portion of the 3,247 District per diem employes are compelled to work in any case on most holidays because of the nature of their tasks. Others who have one or more days of annual leave due them charge this holiday against that privilege. The majority, however, take a forced holiday.

Daniel E. Garges, secretary of the Board of Commissioners, yesterday afternoon notified all department heads that the District Building will be closed Saturday and that all employes, save those excepted by law or for special reasons, will be excused.

Society Will Celebrate Admission of Michigan

The Michigan State Society has arranged preliminary plans for the banquet on January 26 to commemorate the ninety-fifth anniversary of Michigan's admission to the Union.

The executive board of the organization met yesterday. Representative Robert H. Clancy presided.

Temporary Liquor Padlock Is Ordered

Premises in Northwest to Be Closed Under Motion of Capt. Orcutt.

A motion by Capt. Harold W. Orcutt, assistant United States attorney, to padlock the premises at 906 D street northwest because of alleged violations of the prohibition law was affirmed temporarily yesterday by Chief Justice A. A. Wheat in the District Supreme Court.

The motion for an injunction and padlock charged that the place has been continually used in violation of the prohibition law since May 1. The temporary padlock is in effect until a hearing is held next month.

Those named as occupants of the building are James Hunter, Walter H. Hunter and William M. Hunter. Four persons were listed in the motion as owners of the building.

SWEENEY IS METED 28 MONTHS IN JAIL

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Manslaughter in Talley Day's Death.

Elmer J. (Bulldog) Sweeney, tried last week on a first degree murder indictment, on which a jury was unable to agree after many hours of deliberation, yesterday was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was immediately sentenced to two years and four months in jail by Justice James M. Proctor.

In sentencing Sweeney, Justice Proctor said that he had in mind a three-year sentence but that he was allowing Sweeney the eight months he has spent in jail. Sweeney will be eligible for parole in eleven months.

The charge against Sweeney was that on August 12 at 1523 M street northwest, he shot and killed Talley Day, a "piker racketeer," who had begun shooting at every one in sight after some one had thrown a "gin buck" in his face. After the first few shots, Sweeney pulled his own gun and fired one shot at Day. That bullet killed Day instantly.

Shortly after the shooting Sweeney gave himself up to the authorities. At his trial the jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction on a charge of second degree murder. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James R. Kirkland.

Modern Highway Will Remove Famed Cannon

Mays Landing, N. J. (U.P.).—Completion of the new traffic circle at Pittsgrove, near here, will cause the removal of an historic old cannon, officials said.

Cast in the old fortress of Napes, in 1763; captured by Napoleon when he invaded Italy in 1800, it was taken from the French in their Spanish campaign by the British army, who lost it to the American Continentals at the Battle of Plattsburg in 1812.

Seventy years ago it was secretly taken from the old arsenal of the Salem County militia at Pittsgrove and returned several years ago to a place of honor in front of the township building.

Battle Opened Upon Gun Law

Bitter Attack on Sullivan Statute Is Begun in in New York.

Buffalo, N. Y. (U.P.).—A bitter attack on the recent amendment to the Sullivan law, requiring all persons carrying a revolver to be fingerprinted and photographed, was made at a recent meeting of the Izaak Walton League of America.

Louis B. Dorr, representing the Buffalo Revolver and Rifle Club, of which many police officers are members, said the legislation was merely making holdups safer and easier for the criminal.

"The amendment was passed under the guise of keeping guns from criminals," Dorr said. "Who ever heard of a criminal who couldn't get a gun? The idea is absurd.

"If a would-be thug realizes he will probably face a gun when he robs a store or automobile, he is going to think twice. In fact, he probably won't rob it at all."

The Izaak Walton League joined the Buffalo Revolver and Rifle Club and the National Rifle Association in going on record as favoring a repeal of the Sullivan law amendment.

Copper Auto License Plates Increase Demands

Phoenix, Ariz. (U.P.).—Novelty makes a lot of difference, according to assessors of Arizona's various counties who have reported an unusually brisk demand for 1932 automobile license plates well in advance of the deadline.

The Arizona plates this year are made of gleaming copper, this form of plate being adopted as a means of advertising the State's red metal output, and it seems that every one is anxious to get the new type of plate.

Girl Athletes Are Facing Tests

How Intelligent Are They Asked of Them in Woman Colleges.

Oakland (U.P.).—There is a new problem in women's colleges these days. How intelligent are women athletes?

While most arguments concerning the relative intelligence of athletes to other students have revolved about their brothers, Mills College women have been discussing the question among themselves.

Rosalind Cassidy, chairman of the department of physical education, recently issued a questionnaire in the college newspaper, challenging students of the school to inform themselves regarding the answers. "In the next ten years you will need to do some very careful thinking in this field," she declared.

The questions covered such matters as "Why is it that women at California have no stadium games with thousands of dollars in gate receipts?" and "Have you a philosophy of participation in sports, sportsmanship and spectatorship." Ten in number, the queries were mainly directed toward ascertaining the knowledge possessed by women students regarding activity by women athletes.

Crawford Made Police Clerk.

Howard E. Crawford, a civilian employe of the Metropolitan Police Department, was promoted to chief clerk today by the District Commissioners, to replace Harry M. Luckett, retired. He will be paid $3,500 a year.

Band Concert

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA.
Auditorium Marine Barracks, 8 P. M.
March of the Toys from "Babes in Toyland" ..... Herbert
Yuletide fantasie, "Christmas Bells" ..... Rapee
"Yesterthoughts" ..... Herbert
"Punchinello" ..... Herbert
Solo for harp, "Silent Night" ..... Arr Tyler
(Musician Joshua M. Tyler)
"Noel" from "The Seasons" ..... Tschaikowsky
Tone poem, "The Bells" ..... Scharbaug
Overture, "Carneval" ..... Dvorak
Marines' hymn.
"The Halls of Montezuma"
"The Star-Spangled Banner."